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NEW ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT ACHIEVED

VITAL SHAFT OF PEACE MACHINERY

Canada Included In Accord Based Upon Trade Reciprocity
MAY DISCOURAGE NAZI MARCH UPON CZECHS

Washington, Aug. 29.
Statesmen in Washington and London have secretly prepared to show the world a new shaft in the peace machine—an Ottawa, London and Washington axis—the core of which will be the Anglo-American reciprocal trade treaty, which will be ready for public inspection in about a fortnight.
Diplomatic circles believe that the treaty is ready now, but is astutely being withheld pending Herr Adolf Hitler's address at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg on September 5.
It is assumed that an Anglo-Saxon demonstration will discourage Herr Hitler from marching his troops into Czecho-Slovakia.
The Germans, however, have long anticipated the pact and this is expected to discount to some extent the effects of its publication.
Canada is involved through concessions which she is simultaneously obtaining in a new separate pact with the United States.—United Press.

BRITAIN PLANS NO DEMARCHE TO BERLIN

Preparing For Cabinet Parley
London, Aug. 29.
Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon and Sir Robert Vansittart conferred at the Foreign Office this morning.
They all met the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street in the afternoon.
It is considered certain that Sir Neville Henderson will remain in London for to-morrow's meeting of Ministers, at which 20 will be present, including the Ministerial heads of the three defence departments.
The reason for Sir Neville Henderson's summons to London is given officially as "to consult with Lord Halifax and the Premier."
It is not expected that any demarche will be made to Berlin at present. The attitude of the British Government is stated to be one of hope that all concerned will build as far as possible toward a peaceful solution of the crisis.—Reuter.

GERMAN OUTBURST AGAINST BRITAIN

London Accused Of Frustrating Herr Hitler
Berlin, Aug. 29.
Second thoughts on Sir John Simon's speech have inspired an outburst of bitterness against Great Britain such as has not been seen in many months.
British policy is criticised everywhere as being outwardly fair-spoken but ambiguous and inwardly determined to frustrate Germany's just demands.—Reuter.

Chinese Still Cling to Juichang's Hills



U.S. Firms Won't Insure G.M.C. Luton Factory

New York, Aug. 29.
The New York World-Telegram states that the General Motors Corporation has failed to obtain a U.S. \$25,000,000 war risk coverage on its factory at Luton in England from any United States insurance company.
The company was finally forced to place £400,000 with Lloyd's at a prohibitive rate, the policy expiring in two months.—United Press.

Former Wife Of Lord Hope Dies In U.S.

Scoffed Too Soon At "Hope Diamond Luck"
Boston, Aug. 29.
Broken in health and shorn of her riches, May Yohe, mad-cap musical comedy favourite of the Gay Nineties, died here to-day following a heart attack, says United Press.
Twenty years ago she was well-known in Hongkong as the wife of dashing young Major Palmer Strong, U.S. Army, with whom she ran away from her first husband, Lord Francis Hope.
Once, May Yohe was the toast of London. Her father was an army officer of Dutch ancestry. Her mother, half Narragansett Indian, was a dressmaker. Her unusual contralto voice, which Hongkong heard at the old Victoria Theatre in the winter of 1917, won her fame. Her greatest triumph was when she married Lord Francis Hope, owner of the famous Hope diamond, which has brought disaster to all who have possessed it.
May Yohe used to scoff at the so-called curse of the Hope diamond, but it brought her bad luck.
She deserted her husband, Lord Hope, to elope with Major Strong, who brought her to Hongkong in 1906. That was the year she first sang in the Far East, for Strong was impetuous and at one stage was forced to telegraph to the American consul in Shanghai for \$44. The pair remained in Hongkong for two months and then left for Manila. Some time later Strong in turn deserted May Yohe and she became destitute.
Years of poverty followed, during which she worked as scrubwoman, house-keeper and janitress.
Her third marriage to Captain John A. Smuts, cousin of South Africa's great General Jan Smuts, brought her happiness, but no riches. A few months ago the former Lady Hope started work on the relief rolls in Boston as a Works Progress Administration clerk at U.S. \$16.50 a week.
When May Yohe came to Hongkong with dashing Major Strong, she was reputed to have brought with her jewellery to the value of £125,000. When Strong deserted her she had exactly 11s. 6d. in her purse.

Three more bodies of the victims of the C.N.A.C. disaster were brought to Hongkong this morning by the s.s. Sui Tai. They were those of Mr. Hsu Sing-ku, Mr. Hu Yan and Mr. Wang Liang-fu. A large gathering of friends were present at the wharf to pay their respects, and as a mark of sympathy the majority were mourning bands. The coffins were later taken to the Tung Wah Hospital Yee Cheong, where they will remain until final arrangements have been made for burial.

MIGHTY GROUP OF POWERS PROMISES TO DEFEND CZECHS

London, Aug. 29.
Latest revelations from authoritative sources continue to shed light on the diplomatic moves behind the most dramatic series of events since the Great War.
Firstly, Britain, it is now disclosed, has on more than one occasion warned Germany of the possible consequences of an attack on Czecho-Slovakia, the warnings being conveyed through the British Ambassador in Berlin.
Secondly, the French Chief of Air Staff, General Vuillemin, who visited Germany last week, told General Goering, in response to the latter's enquiries, that France would most emphatically carry out the terms of the Franco-Czech military accord in the event of a German invasion of Czecho-Slovakia.
Thirdly, Soviet Russia, Rumania and Yugo-Slavia have warned Germany, in response to German enquiries, that they will defend Czecho-Slovakia against attack.—United Press.

Canada Mails Now Routed Via England

Although not specifically stated in the Post Office notice regarding the "All Up" air mail service which starts this week, it is officially explained that mail from Hongkong to Canada will be sent by Imperial Airways to England, and from thence by surface transport to Canada.
It is pointed out that it is necessary for the mail to cross the Atlantic by steamer as the trans-Atlantic air service is not yet operating. However, as soon as the Atlantic air service comes into effect, it is presumed that Canadian mail from Hongkong will be linked with that service.
It is anticipated that in due course there will be a thrice a week trans-Atlantic air service, and this will also apply to the London-Hongkong route.

LULL IN FIGHTING AFTER FIVE DAYS OF INDECISIVE WAR

Recapture of Taihu and Susung Now Confirmed

Hankow, Aug. 30.
After five days' hard fighting for possession of the important strategic hills south-west and north-west of Juichang there is a temporary lull on the Juichang front, with both Japanese and Chinese bringing up heavy reinforcements.
On the south bank of the Yangtse the opposing forces are facing each other north-west of Chihu (Red Lake), north-west of Juichang.
The lull is also said to prevail on the Poyang Lake front, with the Chinese in possession of the hills south-west and north-west of Singtze.
A Chinese military spokesman said last night that the Japanese attempt to land troops south of Singtze in order to outflank the Chinese positions south-west of the city had been repulsed.

Communists Loyal To Kuomintang

Hankow, Aug. 30.
Rumours of a split between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party were vigorously denied by a Chinese spokesman last night.
He mentioned a telegram published in yesterday morning's Chinese Communist organ, the Hsinhua Jih Pao, from the Chinese Communist Army commanders in Hopei, Chahar, Jehol and Shansi, pledging their support and loyalty to the National Government led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

He expressed the opinion that owing to the fall in the level of Poyang Lake operations by Japanese gunboats on the waters of the lake were becoming impossible.
The spokesman confirmed Chinese press reports that Taihu and Susung had been recaptured from the Japanese, but asserted that although Chinese troops entered Chienhsan on Saturday they later withdrew, owing to strong Japanese machine-gun nests inside the city. Chinese troops, he said, were now surrounding the city.
Yangtze flood waters are greatly handicapping fighting in the Hwang-mei area.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

GERMANS DEFY CONSUL

Refuse To Expel Jewish Members Of Manila Club

Manila, Aug. 29.
The German Consul, Herr G. A. Sakowsky, called at the office of the High Commissioner, Mr. P. V. McNutt, to-day, and emerged shortly afterwards tight-lipped and flushed.
"My visit to the High Commissioner was in connection with a private affair between my Government and the United States," was the only comment he would make. Mr. McNutt refused to make any comment.
The incident was precipitated by the refusal of the German Club to expel three Jewish members, as well as by the Club's refusal to follow other ideals suggested by the Consul.
The Committee of the Club emphasised that although its members are German citizens, the Club is incorporated under Philippine laws solely as a social organisation.—United Press.

Fear French Priest Dead In Kingshan Bombing Raid

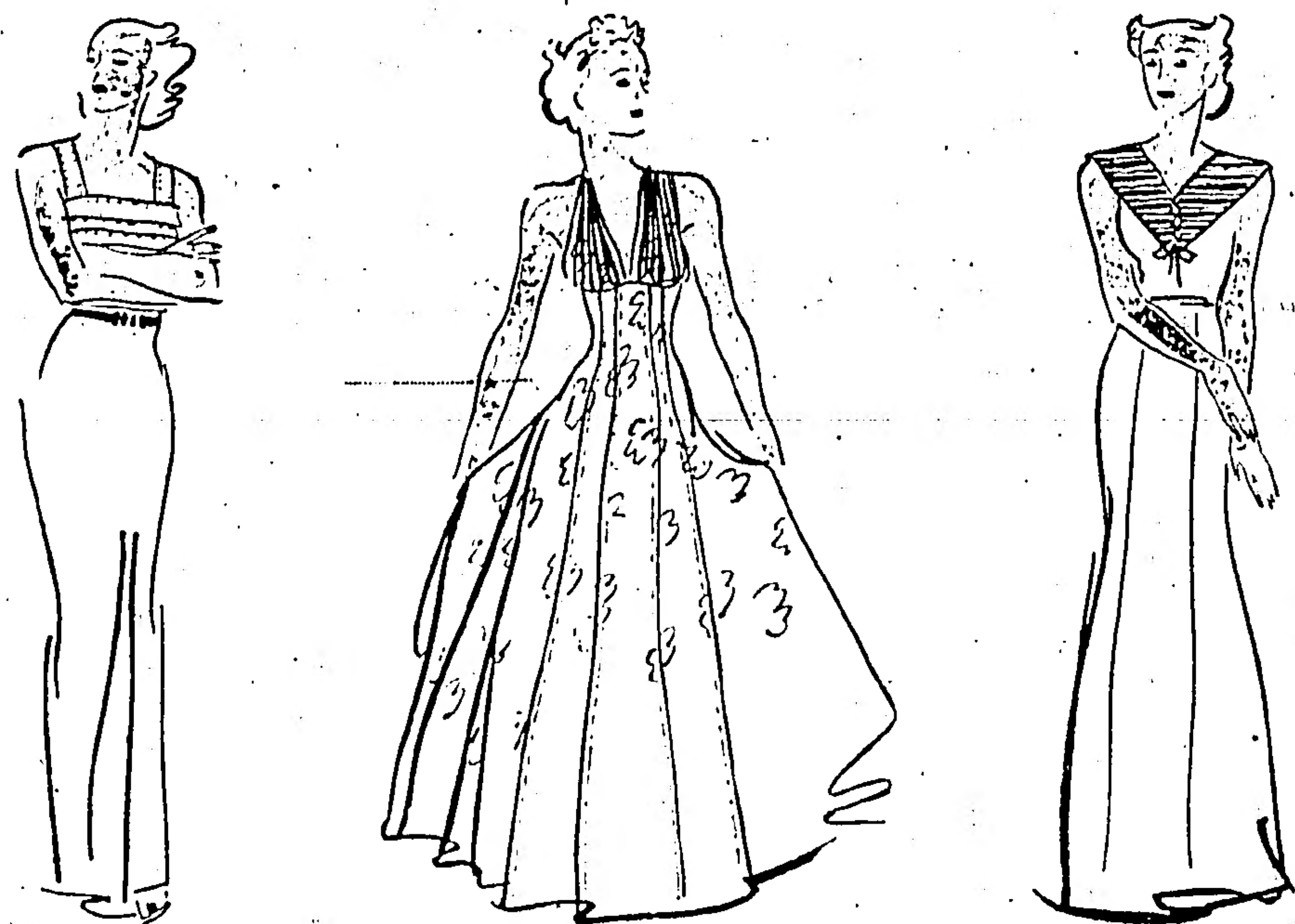
Hankow, Aug. 30.
More than 1,000 civilians were either killed or maimed during the Japanese air raid over Kingshan, about 125 kilometres north-west of Hankow, yesterday, according to a final check-up.
A direct hit was made on the Catholic Church, blowing the building to pieces. A Catholic father is reported to have been killed.
Altogether over 50 Japanese bombers took part in the attack, raining more than 200 bombs, mostly incendiary, all over the town. No fewer than 700 houses were blown up or set on fire, trapping many people inside. Several fires continued to rage late in the afternoon.
Owing to the lack of a medical service, many of the seriously wounded were left without even first aid attention.
Bodies of the dead littered the devastated streets under a scorching sun. Relief workers were racing against time to bury them.—Central News.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

U.S. NOT INVOLVED

Washington, Aug. 29.
It is reliably learned that the High Commissioner for the Philippines, Mr. P. V. McNutt, has asked the Department of State to protest to the German Embassy in Washington regarding Herr Sakowsky's actions (Continued on Page 4.)

3 clever frocks



look like ten



TOP LEFT: First of the three frocks was pink crepe made simply, with shoulder straps and 2 in. deep tucks stitched down the bodice. Worn with a narrow gold belt. You see its three transformations below it:—
One: Worn under a full skirt of stiff black net put on a band of black crepe. Two: Worn under little jacket of black net, embroidered with coloured stones, fastening up the back. Three: Worn with a wide gold corset belt and a cross-over, generously cut scarf of pale turquoise chiffon.
TOP CENTRE: A flowered chiffon frock with a draped bodice and full paneled skirt. Below: It looks quite different worn under a jacket of stiffened chiffon, bound with crepe ribbon, and tying at the waist with a big crepe bow.
TOP RIGHT: White pique frock, with an exaggerated sailor collar effect made of brightly striped silk jersey, backed with plain navy pique, and lined with brilliant emerald green.
Below (left): The same frock worn with sailor collar navy side up, lined with gold; wide gold corset belt (goes with pink crepe, too—remember?) and a full pink rose tucked in neck. (Centre): Same dress, with puff sleeves made of white organdy frill, lined inside neck, caught with a brooch. (Right): The tenth frock is made by wearing the black net jacket and skirt over a black silk slip.

MAKE MORE USE OF BEET ROOT

ALTHOUGH beetroot is very plentiful, we really do not make half the use of it we could do to give variety to our menus.

Beetroot can make attractive and inexpensive dishes for the luncheon and supper table.

Stuffed beetroot is delicious, and it makes an unusual dish to serve on a summer's day. For four people, allow four small cooked beetroots (round ones preferably), one hard-boiled egg, about half a dozen sardines, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a little vinegar, salt, and pepper. Skin the beetroots, and cut a thin slice off the top, then carefully scoop out the middle until just a hollow case is left.

Steep these cases in vinegar for a short time. Chop the hard-boiled egg and mash the sardines, and mix them with the finely chopped "scooped out" beetroot. Add the chopped parsley, vinegar, and seasoning to taste. Drain the beetroot cases, fill them with the mixture, and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce.

This dish can be varied by substituting minced meat, moistened with mushroom or tomato ketchup, for the egg and sardine mixture. Other piquant fillings are: Cooked fish moistened with mayonnaise or salad cream; cooked peas seasoned with salt, pepper, and a little melted butter; tomato puree cheese (mixed.)

Tasty Fritters

Beetroot fritters are very tasty, and are sure to please the menfolk. Slice some cooked beetroot thickly, and soak it for a short time in seasoned vinegar. Meanwhile, make a thick batter with four ounces of flour, a pinch of salt, and enough tepid water to make a coating consistency (about a quarter of a pint.)

Drain the beetroot thoroughly, coat with batter, and fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Serve very hot.

Creamed beetroot is one of the easiest and simplest ways of serving beetroot as a hot vegetable.

Allow two medium-sized cooked beetroots, one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour, half a pint of milk, seasoning, and a little finely chopped onion (optional.)

Peel the beetroots, and either cut them into slices about a quarter of an inch thick or into dice; place them in a buttered fireproof dish.

Melt the butter, add the flour, and mix to a smooth paste, then stir in the milk gradually. Season to taste, and add the chopped onion. Stir until boiling and simmer for a minute or two.

Pour the sauce over the prepared beetroot, sprinkle with brown breadcrumbs, dot with butter, and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly hot and brown (about half an hour.)

As an alternative flavouring, a chopped hard-boiled egg, or a little grated cheese, can be added to the sauce.

If the latter is used, add half the cheese to the sauce, and sprinkle the other half on top, in place of the breadcrumbs.

Edith Rhodes

An Unusual Task

FOUR young London girls have been given one of the most unusual tasks that has ever occurred in industry.

Their job is to walk round the offices and warehouses of a big firm of shoe distributors and invite members of the staff to guess the size of their feet.

The answers which vary to a surprising degree, are tabulated and analysed. Upon the result of the test may depend the type of shoes to be worn by fashionable women next year.

The object of the experiment is to decide which shoes make women's feet look smaller than they really are and which make them look larger.

It has already been discovered that a woman's feet appear to be anything from a size to a size and a half smaller if the shoe she wears has a smooth, well-used-for surface. The more untidy are her shoes, the larger her feet appear to be.

Two of the girls who are the subjects of the test are therefore wearing different types of shoes from which the first smart bloom has been deliberately removed, and which look as though no shoe polish or other dressing had ever been applied to them.

Even experts who have spent their lives in the shoe business have so far almost invariably guessed that these girls' shoes are larger than they really are.

Tasty Ways With Apples

APPLES and custards are time-honoured "good companions." But combined in the following way they seem different:—Put the stewed apples into a fireproof dish, pour over some rather thick custard, sprinkle with desiccated coconut and brown under the grill.

Another way is to make the custard with egg yolks (two to half a pint of milk), whip the whites stiffly, and pile them on top. Brown in the oven and serve hot or cold.

If you want to take only white of egg, sieve the apples after cooking and fold them into several stiffly whisked egg whites. Put the mixture into a moderate oven until a slightly browned meringue is formed, or eat at once with the egg whites raw.

Stewed apples are good mixed with other fruits, raw or cooked; with figs, dates or raisins, for example, or with plums or prunes. Chopped crystallised ginger or nuts are other delicious additions.

For breakfast, apple porridge is ideal, particularly for children who refuse ordinary porridge or stewed fruit. Stew the apples slowly without sugar, sieve them and add sufficient brown sugar to sweeten. Blend arrowroot, cornflour or rice-flour with a little cold water (allowing a tablespoonful to a pint of apple pulp), stir into the pulp and boil up.

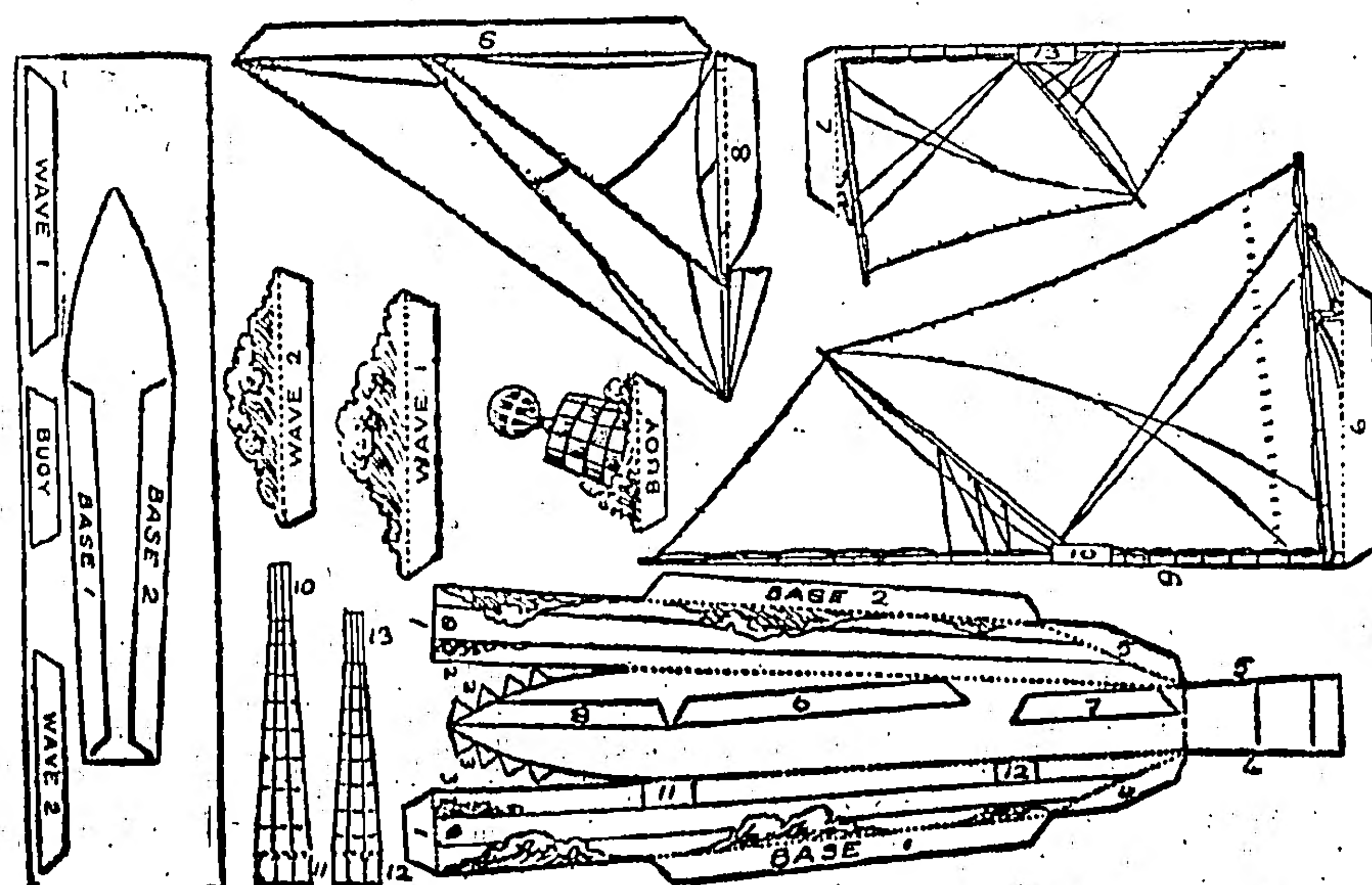
Simmer the porridge for five minutes and serve hot with milk, or cold with cream. As a dinner or supper dish it can be served with custard.

Apple amber pudding is made by adding two beaten egg yolks to a pint of apple pulp flavoured with lemon and mixed with a little butter. Put it into a sandwich tin or pie-dish lined with raw pastry and bake in a moderate oven until set. Whip up the egg whites, pile on top of the pudding and return to the oven to brown.

W. B.

★ For Our JUNIOR READERS

A MODEL YACHT



It is quite a simple matter to make this model yacht, of which you see a small picture above. First paste the whole sheet of pieces on some thin card and let it dry. Then colour the pieces. Cut each piece out carefully, bend at the dotted lines and stick the corresponding numbers together. Then stick the model yacht on the base.

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CABBAGE VITAMIN BRINGS NEW HOPE TO T.B. SUFFERERS

"Cure Possible," Says Doctor

NEW HOPE FOR TUBERCULOSIS SUFFERERS IS BROUGHT BY A FAMOUS GERMAN DOCTOR WHO HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE RESULTS BY THE USE OF VITAMIN C, THE VITAL ELEMENT OF GREEN VEGETABLES, SUCH AS CABBAGE AND LETTUCE.

After nearly 30 years of experiment, he got a "clue" when it was noticed that tuberculosis sufferers improved in spring as green vegetables and salads entered their diet after the winter months.

The doctor is Dr. Bernhard Scholz, physician at the Burger Hospital, Frankfurt-on-Main. "Up to now," he told a reporter, "medical men have failed to cure tuberculosis because they could not get at the bacillus. It has defied treatment as it has a protective covering of fat and wax."

"This fact has been known to medical science for some time. We also knew that the human body possessed substances which can dissolve this wax coating and kill the bacilli."

"These substances are known as fat-dissolving ferments, and consist of albumenoid particles and Vitamin C."

HOSPITAL TESTS

"Several scientists have been searching for them, including two biochemists, Dr. Kaut and Dr. Pant-schenko, of the Dortmund (West-phalia) Research Institute. They proved by experiments that by increasing the Vitamin C content in an animal organism, an abundance of these ferments was obtained."

"Following this discovery," added Dr. Scholz, "I carried out a number of experiments at my hospital and ascertained that an increase of these ferments may be induced in the human body."

"The key to the whole problem appears to be the amount of Vitamin C in the human body. Research has shown that a deficiency of it deprives man of resistance against tuberculosis."

WORK TO BE DONE

"I have treated a number of tuberculosis sufferers, and I am convinced that in some cases a complete cure can be obtained by the suitable application of Vitamin C."

"A great deal of experimental work remains to be done, but I feel convinced that we are on the right path and will eventually find a cure for a dreaded disease which has ever been the scourge of mankind."

Girl Tarzan Captured

A GIRL Tarzan, her naked body burnt brown by sun and exposure, with long finger nails and uttering inarticulate cries, has been captured by hunters in the mountains of Adana, Anatolia.

They had just killed a large brown bear in the mountain forests when out of the trees came the girl menacing them with cries and gestures.

After being overpowered she was taken to a medical institution at Bursa, where she refused all cooked food.

She also refused to sleep in a bed and was given a mattress on which she slept in a dark corner of her room.

ADOPTED BY BEAR

Investigations revealed that a two-years-old child had disappeared from a nearby village 14 years before and it is presumed the child wandered into the forest and was "adopted" by a bear.

Doctors hope to develop the girl's power of speech.

At present she is incapable of concentrating on any subject, although she responds to music, sometimes bursting into wild, unintelligible songs.

She exhibits most interest in a glass mirror in her room and will sit before it for hours gazing at herself.

"LITTLE MOTHER'S" TRAGIC DANCE

Parents' Sunday Ban Defied

Fourteen-year-old Simone Gicquel, a "little mother" to a number of small brothers and sisters at Porche-Fontaine, near Versailles, went to a dance one Sunday in defiance of her parents' orders.

Her absence was discovered when little sister who slept with her woke up.

Simone's father informed the police, who traced her to the dance hall. But while the search was going on she returned home and realized her absence had been noticed.

She left her beret and shoes in the garden and ran to the railway line. There, a few hours later, her body was discovered.

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Sylvia La Marr (left above), double of Joan Crawford, with Margaret Bryson (Loretta Young). On the right Betty Dietrich, the other Garbo, and her sister Carole, who doubles for Marlene Dietrich. The sisters Dietrich are no relation to the real Marlene. They are the daughters of a farmer in New York State.



Nation Should Take Over Pits, Say Miners

From Ian Mackay

Whitley Bay.

UNANIMOUS demand for the nationalisation of the coal industry on economic, social and safety grounds was made by the Mineworkers' Federation at their conference here recently.

With Mr. Nikolenko, leader of the Russian miners, on the platform, speaker after speaker who had visited Russia as experts declared that the Russian mines were safer and more efficient than the British mines.

It was a good day for Mr. Nikolenko, and he will have a grand report for Stalin when he gets back.

The resolution declared that the acute problems affecting the mining industry and those engaged in it cannot effectively be dealt with so long as the mines are privately owned.

Nationalisation of mines and by-products, it went on, has become a grave and national necessity and delay is adding to the hardship of the miners and postponing that which ultimately is inevitable for the national welfare.

"SOVIET MINES BETTER"

Mr. Ned Moore (Durham) who moved the resolution, said there were "thousands of individuals who have extracted from the industry fabulous fortunes and have never lifted a finger to benefit the nation, the mine or the mine workers. All they have done is to make huge profits out of the impoverishment of the mine-workers."

Comparing conditions in Russia and Britain Mr. Moore said: "If I had to choose between the conditions, hours and wages in the mines of the Soviet Union and the conditions, hours and wages in the mines of this country I would certainly choose the Soviet Union."

Mr. John Armstrong (Scotland), who seconded, said that nationalisation of the coal industry was even more important to the general public than to the miners. If the industry was properly directed it would play a more important part in the national economy of the country than it had ever done in the past.

"IN NAME OF SAFETY"

Mr. Joe Hall (Yorkshire) made a passionate plea for nationalisation in the name of safety. "Isn't it true," he asked, "that since 1927 the industry has passed through an experience unparalleled in its history?"

"Haven't we heard the word 'explosion' in the past ten years more than in the 40 or 50 years that some of us here have worked in the mines? Yet nothing practically has been done to prevent it?"

Mr. Hall said he had inspected the mines in Russia and had to come back to Britain, which claimed to have the most efficient mines in the world, to report quite definitely that the British mines are not run as efficiently as the mines in Russia.

Mr. J. Bowman (Northumberland) warned them, however, that no scheme of nationalisation could succeed unless the land question was tackled. He quoted figures to show

how landowners and royalty owners were extracting enormous revenue out of land which is really only agricultural land and has only got an economic value through the exertion of the miners.

CRITIC OF PRESIDENT

An attack on the president, Mr. Joseph Jones, for his speech yesterday was made by Mr. W. Foster (Lancashire). He said he disagreed that the strike weapon was ineffective.

"I believe," he said, "it is the most effective weapon we have and will be as long as capitalism lasts. We are in danger of getting a type of intellectual leadership which is so capable of analysing the position that it sees the other side's case better than the side of the miners."

"I often wonder whether the best type of leadership is not the intellectual but the type that can see the practical side of the miner's life and knows what he ought to have."

Coal From South Pole By Air?

WITHIN the next 50 years coal will be mined near the South Pole and huge freight aeroplanes will transport it from the new field to the rest of the world.

That was the forecast made to a press representative by Mr. Harold I. June, who as pilot to Admiral Byrd on two Antarctic expeditions, is the only man in the world to have twice taken a plane over the South Pole.

Mr. June, who left Southampton on Saturday by Empire flying-boat for South Africa, is hoping to pilot Admiral Byrd over the South Pole again in 1940.

"On the last expedition we found a range of mountains 300 miles from the Pole with huge veins of coal running into the sandstone," he said. "I see no reason why that coal should not be taken out when transportation improves. Miners would find it no harder to work there than in Siberia."

"To Enjoying Goethe —£300"

Three children will receive £100 each "as soon as they are able to read and enjoy Goethe."

This bequest is made in the £21,772 will of Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Frisch, of Berlin and formerly of Elmleigh, Frimley Park, Liverpool, who died at the age of 85.

Dr. William Cliff Hodges, father of the children, receives a legacy of £4,000 and the residue of the property after several bequests have been made.

He lives at Hillsleigh, Nightingale Road, Godalming, and is well known in Surrey.

Soap King's Fortune WIDOW TO GET ONE QUARTER

MR. Robert William Hudson, of Villa Paloma, Monaco, one-time head of R. S. Hudson, makers of Hudson's Dry Soap, who died on June 14 aged 81, left £234,146 1s. 4d. personal estate in England, on which £70,480, 10s. 8d. estate duty has been paid.

Probate has been granted to his son, the Right Hon. R. S. Hudson, P.C., M.P., secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade. The will states:—

"I bequeath to my wife, Sabina Beatrice Hudson, born Bartolomei, all that the law of Monaco authorises me to bequeath to her, that is one-fourth of my estate."

£5,000 FOR THE POOR

"I bequeath to my son Robert Spear Hudson three-quarters of the surplus of my ordinary disposable portion, just as it is fixed by law of Monaco."

Mr. Hudson distributed each year among the poor of Monaco, where he had lived for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Hudson's inheritance is the estate of the Villa Paloma, one of the most luxurious on the Riviera, worth about £42,000.

The Chateau de la Roche Durol, at Aix-les-Bains, where she is now staying, is her own private property, which she possessed before her marriage.

HORDER DEMANDS 'END QUACKERY'

Lord Horder, speaking in the House of Lords last month, demanded Government control "for quack medicines at a time when a serious effort is being made to improve national fitness."

He said that reputable groups of firms had given him help and encouragement besides taking steps themselves to exercise a degree of control and censorship, which in other countries was imposed by the authorities.

He had received assurances on the subject from the Proprietary Association of Great Britain, the Newspaper Society, The Advertising Association, the Periodical Proprietors' Association and the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising.

"UNSCRUPULOUS"

"I am seeking to break an unscrupulous monopoly which successive Governments seem almost to have gone out of their way jealously to guard," he said.

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"REAL DIFFICULTY"

Owners of large newspapers supported him in this Bill, and he had letters from peers who agreed that the evil must be attacked at its source.

Viscount Gage (Lord-in-Waiting) said:—

"The real difficulty lies with the individual. . . . It people prefer to diagnose and treat their own complaints, instead of using the immense State-assisted medical schemes, it is largely their own responsibility if they suffer in consequence."

He would not exclude the possibility of some legislation on the lines suggested, but it would be difficult to guarantee that it would be effective.

Lord Horder's motion was withdrawn.

Police Restrict Scope Of Joke

Police men like a joke sometimes. But when Joseph Saml, 23, let slip out of a patrol wagon's tires, they failed to see any humour in the prank. He was fined \$10.

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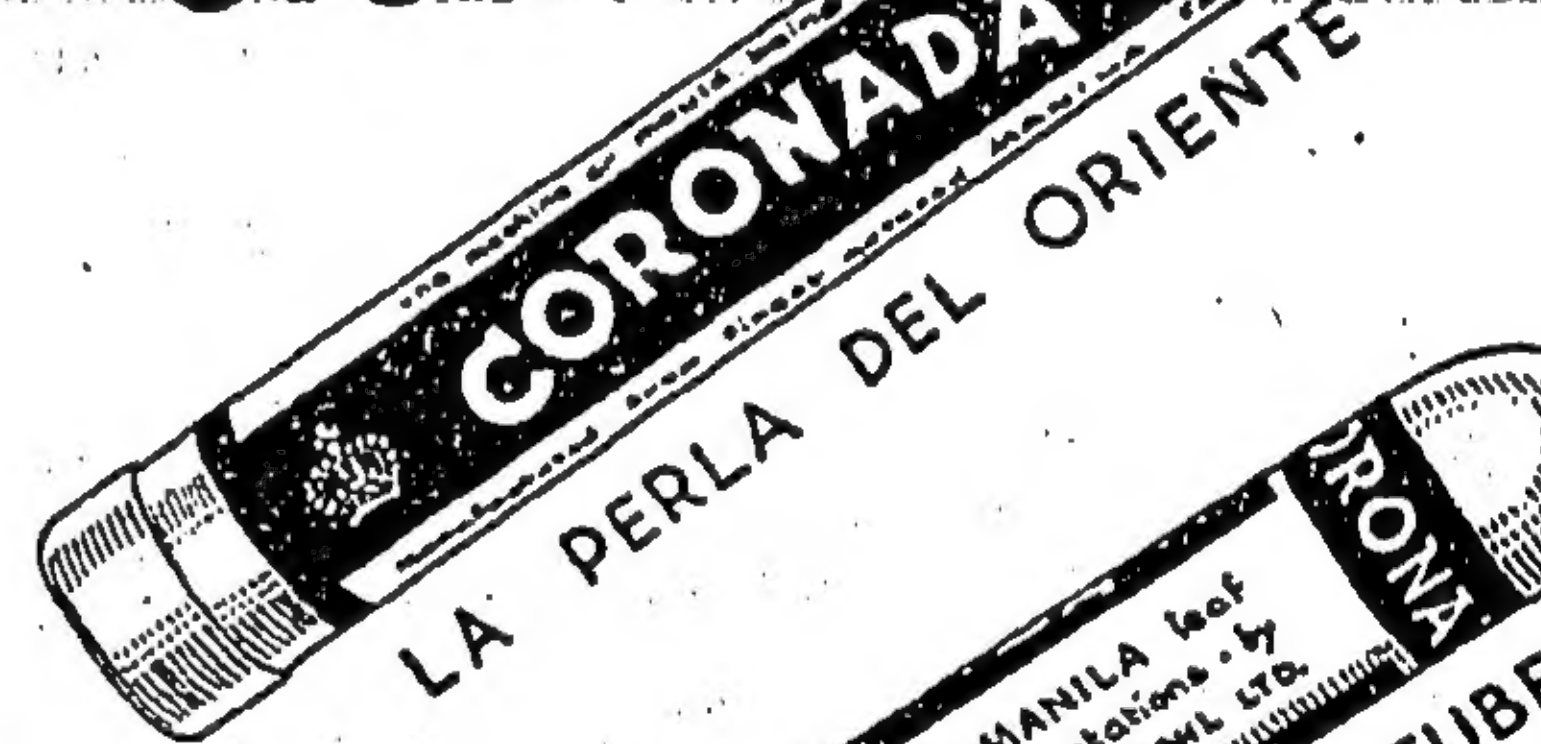


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Stock Market Takes Fright

London, Aug. 29. The Stock Exchange reflects the war scare to-day with a burst of selling.

Czechoslovakian bonds lost 1½ points and reached 72½. British Government loans continued to decline and War Loans and Consols were lower.

Trans-Atlantic stocks were appreciably lower, including United States Steel.

The Young and Dawes loan bonds (German) were down three-fourths and one-half respectively.—United Press.

OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

London, Aug. 29. A general feeling of uncertainty which prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day created a cautionary disposition and operators were unwilling to transact much business, pending to-morrow's Ministerial meeting.

Prices in most sections were marked down, but Kafirs finally displayed a better trend.

On the Commodities Market base metals and rubber eased on lack of buying interest rather than to pressure to sell.

On the Foreign Exchange Market there was a general demand for U.S. dollars, which necessitated official support for clearing.

Wall Street was easy.—Reuter Special.

No Damage Intended To Monocacy

Washington's View Of Mine Explosions

Washington, Aug. 29. Government circles believe that the explosion of floating mines near the U.S. Monocacy was accidental and not malicious.

Official circles are refusing to comment on the incident, pending complete reports from Commander Conlan of the Monocacy. It is emphasized that the Japanese naval authorities have notified Commander Conlan of their activities and it is thought that the American naval officer's report will indicate that the Japanese were actually co-operating in an effort to avoid damage to the American gunboat.

Naval experts here express the theory that Japanese mine-sweepers dislodged one mine, which spun out of the net and floated against another mine, detonating both.—United Press.

Canton Line To Hankow Open Again

Rail communication between Canton and Hankow was resumed yesterday morning when several freight cars left Wansha station for Hankow following the repairing of the Kuntin-Pakongh section, which has been subjected to daily and extensive bombings in the last few weeks by the Japanese airmen, according to Chinese reports from Canton. Yesterday's train was the first to depart for the north since August 9.

It is hoped that through traffic between Kowloon and Hankow will be resumed soon.

Mr. Y. C. Chen, General-Manager of the Canton-Hankow railway, who personally supervised the repair work on the damaged section, returned to Canton yesterday.

MORGENTHAU DENIES SECRET DISCUSSIONS

New York, Aug. 29. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, returned from Europe by the French liner Normandie to-day.

He denied that he had held any secret discussions with European bankers or statesmen.—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.
WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Thursday, 1st September, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1938.

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The Public are hereby warned that there are a considerable number of counterfeit coins of the new 1937 design in circulation.

2. These coins are not easily detected, but close examination usually reveals slight defects in the milled edge, the most common being an irregularity in the thickness of the milled edges on either side of the groove.

3. A reward of \$250.00 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of manufacturers of these particular coins.

Sd. T. H. KING,
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24. 8. 38.

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Free Tap Washing Service.

It is hereby notified that from 1st September until further notice, taps will be re-washed free of charge, on application.

Consumers are requested to use the appropriate telephone number under

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Hong Kong—Telephone Number 30340.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1938.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Mitrofanovitch Afanasieff of 184 Nathan Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

BRITAIN PLANS NO DEMARCHE TO BERLIN

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It is expected that the Prime Minister will proceed to Balmoral Castle to-morrow night as the Minister in attendance to His Majesty the King, and will remain there until the end of the week.—Reuter.

KEY MAN IN CRISIS

London, Aug. 29. For the moment, Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, is the key-man in the international situation.

It is understood that the British Government ordered his return to London firstly to ask his personal opinion on the gigantic German army manoeuvres, secondly, to ask whether the increasing manifestations of German impudence regarding the Czech situation contained elements of war were purely bluff, backing diplomatic efforts to obtain as many concessions as possible.—United Press.

GOING HOME TO RECOMMISSION

Two ships from the China Squadron will be lost temporarily to Hongkong in the near future, when H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Adventure leave for England for re-commission.

The Adventure leaves here on September 12 and is due to arrive in England on November 2. The Cumberland sails from Hongkong on October 10 and reaches England on November 23.

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED

Keamey, N.J., Aug. 29. The torpedo-destroyer Lang was launched at the naval yards here to-day, Mrs. Leahy, wife of the Naval Chief of Staff, performing the christening ceremony.—United Press.

Pick Hines As Schultz' Companion

Former Political "Boss" Pointed Out In Court

New York, Aug. 29. The third week of the trial of James J. Hines, former "Tammany" leader, who is charged with bribery and illegal gambling operations, opened sensationally to-day.

Pointing dramatically to Hines, the former Assistant Manager of a Connecticut Hotel exclaimed: "That's the man I saw with Schultz!" The witness described the meeting between Hines, "Dutch" Schultz, and members of the latter's gang in the hotel lobby on a day in August, 1935.

Last week the owner of a Connecticut riding school testified that Schultz had been seen with Hines at the school during the same month. Under a cross-examination the hotel official admitted that he "wasn't sure" about his identification of Hines.

Undaunted, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, New York's famed anti-racketeering District Attorney, who is conducting the prosecution, brought to the stand the head waiter of another Connecticut hotel, where Schultz lived during the summer of 1935.

This man pointed to Hines and declared: "There he is! He was with Schultz!"—Reuter.

Ramos Back To Face Trial

Says Philippines Safe From Japan

Manila, Aug. 30. Benito Ramos, the Sukdal leader who voluntarily returned to Manila yesterday after four years exile in Japan, will be arraigned on Thursday on a charge of organising the Sukdalists at the beginning of 1935 for the avowed purposes of rebellion and sedition.

Ramos is on U.S. \$13,500 bail, subscribed by his sympathisers. Manila is quiet, and there is no evidence that the constabulary is anticipating trouble.

It is generally predicted that Ramos will be sentenced to a term of imprisonment and will be pardoned by President Quezon after serving a portion of his sentence.

The Sukdal leader is said to be planning to re-organise his party as a "patent" force in the November elections. He will not give any indication of platform, which is not expected to be violently anti-Quezon.

Ramos says he is convinced Japan does not intend to seize the Philippines, due to the islands' stable Government.

"Japan's only motive in invading China is to destroy the unstable form of Government there," he declared.—United Press.

GERMANS DEFY CONSUL

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In connection with the German Club in Manila.

The Department of State, however, denied that such a request has been made.

It is understood that, prior to conferring with Herr Sakowsky, Mr. McNutt received the permission of the Department of State to take up the matter with the German Consul.

Informers state that the incident is the culmination of a long period of friction between the High Commissioner and the German Consul.

It is doubted, however, whether the Department of State will present Mr. McNutt's views to the German Embassy, particularly in view of the fact that the attitude of the German Club makes it difficult for any complaint to be lodged.

Diplomatic quarters believe that there is apparently little ground for friction on the part of the United States, since the dispute primarily involves German citizens and their own Consul.—United Press.

GERMAN OUTBURST AGAINST BRITAIN

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markedly with the policy of its German contemporaries. Some newspapers announce the Cabinet is meeting to-morrow to discuss new proposals for settlement with the Sudetens. No indication is given of their nature, but there is little doubt they are based on the system of cantons.—Reuter.

HITLER AT FRONTIER

Paris, Aug. 29. Another series of coincidences lending drama to the European crisis has occurred.

Here Hitler inspected the Rhine fortifications at Kehl, opposite Strasbourg, while French troops massed on the Swiss frontier for manoeuvres, 115 miles southwards.

The International Bridge was closed immediately after Herr Hitler and eight Generals, travelling in eight motor cars, arrived for an inspection of the defence works and after an hour disappeared in the direction of Offenbrugg in the south. When they left, the Bridge was reopened.—United Press.

Mysterious Explosion In Budapest

Shortly After Regent Arrives Home

Budapest, Aug. 29. A mysterious explosion, apparently of great force, for it was audible all over the surrounding districts, occurred on the river embankment to-day, forty minutes after Admiral Horthy, the Regent, landed on his return from Germany by river steamer.

Police immediately threw a cordon around the affected area. Nobody was hurt by the explosion, the cause of which is being investigated.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

Rejected Withdrawal Plan Because Of U.S. Volunteers

Burgos, Aug. 29. General Franco, in a statement to the Press to-day, disclosed that 12,000 American volunteers who are serving with the Loyalists were partially responsible for the rejection of the British plan for withdrawal. The British plan affects only Europeans. The insurgents, General Franco pointed out, had not accepted the aid of foreign volunteers until the International Brigade commenced the defence of Madrid.

General Franco, during the press conference, warned Franco not to precipitate trouble by re-opening the Pyrenees frontier.—United Press.

DETECTION OF TOXIC GASES IN INDUSTRY

Tests For Hydrogen Cyanide Vapour

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research issues the second of a series of leaflets describing standard methods for the detection of toxic gases in industry. The present leaflet (Stationery Office, 6s. 6d. net) deals with hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid). Leaflet No. 1 published a short time ago was concerned with hydrogen sulphide (sulphuretted hydrogen).

Hydrogen cyanide is manufactured mainly for use in the fumigation of ships and buildings. It is also used to a small extent industrially as a reagent. Further, it is encountered in concentrated solutions which may be dangerous in certain industrial processes—in blast furnace plants, dyestuffs works, gas works and coke ovens, and in the industries of gold mining and gilding.

The leaflet points out that slight symptoms of poisoning will be noticed after several hours with a concentration of one part by volume in 50,000 and a concentration of one part in 500 will be fatal. It states: "In addition to the danger of the inhalation of hydrogen cyanide vapour there is a further danger even to a man equipped with an efficient respirator or other form of breathing apparatus. This danger is the absorption of hydrogen cyanide through the skin, which is still greater if the skin is wet with sweat, owing to the ready solubility of hydrogen cyanide in water. The faint almond-like smell is easily missed and unsuitable as a method of detection."

METHOD OF TEST

The method of test adopted consists of drawing a sample of the suspected atmosphere by means of a hand exhausting pump through a piece of specially-prepared test paper. Instructions for preparing the test paper and for carrying out the test are given in the leaflet. The various reagents which will react to hydrogen cyanide are reviewed, and those recommended are Congo-Red-silver nitrate and benzidine-copper-acetate, which are capable of detecting concentrations down to one part in 100,000. Test papers treated with these reagents will show characteristic stains, specimens of which are included with the leaflet. Both reactions have been made quantitative and have been developed as standard tests for hydrogen cyanide in industry.

While the information is addressed primarily to responsible works officials, medical officers, chemists and other persons in charge of chemical plant, the tests themselves have been made as simple as possible in order that they can be operated by comparatively unskilled personnel. The main object of the test should not be to obtain an extreme degree of accuracy, but to give a rapid indication of the relative safety of the atmosphere.

The leaflet explains that a paragraph of the Chemical Works Regulations, 1922 (made under Section 79 of the Factories and Workshops Act, 1901), prohibits entry into any place which might contain dangerous gas by any person not properly protected until the air has been tested and found safe to breathe.

LONG JUMP RECORD

Warsaw, Aug. 29. A New World Record for the long jump was established by Poland's round woman athlete, Stella Walasiewicz. Formerly known as Stella Walsh.

At the Lodz sports meeting yesterday she cleared 6.04 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL SERVICES
Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

EMPIRE SCHEME
The official mail notice on the Empire Scheme will be found in full on an inside page.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Imperial Airways	Anhui August 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Direct Service—London date, 24th August.	Imperial Airways Plane August 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Ninghai	..... August 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	..... August 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	..... August 30.
Japan	Tanda	..... August 30.
Java and Manila	Tjiladane	..... August 30.
Straits and Europe via Suez	Alipore	..... August 31.
(Letters and Papers)—London date, 4th August and London	Carthage	..... August 31.
Parcels—London date—28th July	Deuchon	..... August 31.
Straits and Manila	Emp. of Russia	..... August 31.
Manila	Aramis	..... September 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	..... September 1.
Straits	Soudan	..... September 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	..... September 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	..... September 2.
Direct Service—London date, 28th August.	Calchas	..... September 3.
Straits	Conte Rosso	..... September 3.
Shanghai	Nankin	..... September 3.
Australia and Manila	Tjiladane	..... September 3.
Amoy	Tjiladane	..... September 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Japan	Eumacus	Tues., Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Hulphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and "Amoy"	Hanching	Tues., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
"Swatow," Shanghai and Tientsin	Sandviken	Tues., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Peter Maersk	Tues., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Hulphong	Chaksang	Tues., Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Ningpo	Tues., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Santha	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Aug. 31, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Aug. 31, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Wed., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., Sept. 1, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan (Papers only)	Hinsang	Thurs., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Thurs., Sept. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
"Swatow," Shanghai and Tientsin	Tingsang	Thurs., Sept. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marchal Joffre	Thurs., Sept. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and "Fochow"	Selstan	Thurs., Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 19th. September.	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Sept. 1, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Swatow	Parcels	Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
"E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, India and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th September.	Reg.	Sept. 1, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Sept. 1, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 1.
Direct Service—due London, 8th. September.	K.F.O.	Thurs., Sept. 1.
Swatow	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 1, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 1, 7 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjiladane	Fri., Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Manila, Buhul, Australia and New Tanda	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Sept. 2.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th September.	Parcel	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Reg.	Sept. 2, 8.45 a.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Corfu	Reg.	Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th September.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Fri., Sept. 2.
Swatow	Parcels	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
"E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, India and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th September.	Reg.	Sept. 3, 4.45 a.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Corfu"	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Sat., Sept. 3.
Service—due Amsterdam, 13th September.	Reg.	Sept. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Hulphong, Pakhoi and Hulphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Sept. 3, 10 a.m.
"Brindisi—due Brindisi 23rd September.	Conte Rosso	Sat., Sept. 3.
Amoy	Reg.	Sept. 3, 3.45 p.m.
Amoy	Ord.	Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 3, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy and Shanghai	Fooshing	Sun., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang	Sun., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 5.
Direct Service—due London, 12th September.	K.F.O.	Mon., Sept. 5.
Swatow	Reg.	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 5, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.	Sept. 5, 7 p.m.

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- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 4" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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GUERILLAS CLOSE TO SHANGHAI

Japanese Outposts Called In

Shanghai, Aug. 28. Considerable speculation has been caused in Shanghai by the fact that last night and this morning the Japanese posts west of Shanghai, usually stationed beyond the perimeter, were no longer in evidence.

While no Japanese statement is available, it is believed that this is the first putting into effect of a new policy recalling all outposts situated in the countryside beyond Shanghai in order to avoid exposure of troops to constant guerrilla raids as have occurred recently and concentrate on defending Shanghai alone. If so, this means that the only defence against guerrillas beyond the perimeter will be Chinese police enrolled by the Japanese.

The British military authorities foresee possible guerrillas approaching the very outskirts of the perimeter in the near future. It is understood that orders have been given to all British sentries as to the exact action to take should fighting reach the perimeter.

Taking advantage of the withdrawal of Japanese posts, Chinese guerrillas at 9 p.m. penetrated to the former headquarters of the Japanese garrison, within two and a half miles of the British perimeter, set fire to the bridge between the Hongkiao golf course and the Settlement, and hoisted the Kuomintang flag.

Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the scene, whereupon the guerrillas hastily withdrew. No shots were fired.

British residents are hurriedly evacuating Hongkiao following reports that 4,000 to 5,000 guerrillas are massed in the area and that Japanese are rushing troops and are taking up positions all over the golf course. Fighting is expected to break out at any moment.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday reads:

The market opened very steady but closed on the easy side due to alarmists' reports of the European political situation.

Sellers		Buyers	
Canton Insurance	\$225	Union Insurance	\$312½
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$210	Union Waterworks	\$9.10
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$10	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$29½
H. & S. Hotel	\$6.50	H.K. Lands	\$2.50
H.K. Lands	\$2.50	Humphreys	\$9.50
H.K. Realty	\$1.50	H.K. Tramways	\$17.20
H.K. Tramways	\$17.20	Peak Tram (Old)	\$0.50
H.K. Electric	\$1.50	H.K. Electric	\$1.50
Sandakan Light	\$0.30	Telephones (Old)	\$2.75
Telephones (New)	\$2.75		

SWEDISH VESSEL BOARDED

Japanese Offer Apology

A Japanese destroyer fired a shot to stop the Swedish motor ship Ningpo a few miles outside Hongkong last evening and sent a boarding party alongside to question the master regarding his movements and cargo.

The Ningpo, which is a new vessel to the Far East, was on her maiden voyage from Japan to Hongkong when the Japanese vessel was sighted about 10 miles due east of the Ninepins. The Ningpo dipped her flag in recognition but the destroyer made no response.

Two miles further on however the destroyer signalled, asking from where the ship had come and where she was bound. The Ningpo answered the questions and continued her voyage at a speed of about 18 knots but when she was about five miles away from the destroyer, it signalled again. The signals were very indistinct so the Ningpo did not answer.

A flash was then seen from the destroyer and the sound of a gun being fired was heard and the master of the Ningpo, Capt. Brandt, stopped the ship and allowed the destroyer to come alongside. A rowing boat set out from the destroyer and a party came aboard, the officer in charge questioning the master about his movements and the cargo the ship was carrying.

After about a quarter of an hour's delay the officer apologised for having stopped the Ningpo and both vessels continued their voyages.

The Ningpo arrived in Hongkong about 7 o'clock, on hour behind schedule, and reported the incident to the agents, Messrs. Gilman & Co. The matter has been reported to the Japanese Consulate, the Naval Authorities and the Colonial Secretariat.

The Ningpo, which is a ship of 15,000 tons, is a member of the Swedish East Asiatic fleet.

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Maramas (H.K.)	½	Bagulo Gold	26
		Penguet Consol.	11.30
		Coco Grove	45½
		Consolidated Mines	.004
		Demonstrations	31
		Paracale Cinnabar	16
		San Maurice	44
		Suyoc Consol	18½
		United Paracale	35

BODIES OF C. N. A. C. VICTIMS ARRIVE

More Expected In Colony To-day

Two Fishermen Also Killed In Rescue Effort

Six coffins containing the bodies of victims of the C.N.A.C. disaster were brought to Hongkong yesterday, at 3.30 p.m. from Macao. Another three arrived at 8 a.m. to-day.

More than 5,000 people gathered round the wharf when the steamer berthed and a special police guard was stationed at the gates.

Mr. C. H. Woo, of the C.N.A.C. came from Macao with the coffins, and the Managing Director of the company, Mr. P. Y. Wang, was at the wharf when the steamer arrived.

Numerous wreaths and other tokens of sympathy were placed on the coffins as they were brought off the ship by white-clothed attendants. There were several relatives and friends at the wharf, including the brother of the dead co-pilot. Each of the coffins was draped with a Chinese national flag and wreaths were placed on top.

The bodies brought included those of the co-pilot, Master Henry Chung, the steward of the plane, and Mr. and Mrs. Yang Hsi-yuan.

Mr. Wang confirmed a report that two fishermen had been killed while attempting to rescue the victims in the plane.

As a token of mourning for the two distinguished bankers, Mr. Hsu Singho and Mr. Y. Hu, the Hongkong Chinese Bankers Association will fly the Chinese flag at half mast. The Bank of Communications, of which Mr. Hsu was the Chairman of the Board, was lowered yesterday.

A profusion of floral tributes has been received at the special funeral office for the two bankers, and it is expected a large gathering of Chinese banking circles will be at the wharf to offer their last respects to the victims.—Central News.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Cesar Franck—Symphony in D Minor.
Play by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10.33 Songs by Gola Ljungberg (Soprano).
Ave Maria (Bach, Gounod); Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck).
10.42 Cesar Franck—Choral No. 1 in E Major For Organ.
Played by Albert Schweitzer (Organ Solo).
11.00 Close Down.

EMPIRE NEWS

TERRITORIAL PAY IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. Mr. F. Jones, Minister of Defence, announced in Parliament recently that members of the Territorial Force will receive an increase of 3s. a day in the rate of pay. Increased allowances will also be given and 30 more short-service commissions in the R.A.F. will be granted.

The peace establishment of the New Zealand Territorial Force on Aug. 1, 1937, was 585 officers and 7,717 other ranks. Those affected by the present increase number 7,112. Under the provisions of the Defence Act, 1909, the Territorial Force can be increased to 30,000 all ranks.

The 3s increase is part of a scheme to stimulate recruiting. Recently with the same object in view blue uniforms were issued to Territorials for ceremonial occasions and walking out.

INDIA

DEFAMATION CASE APPEAL

Calcutta. The appeals of Mr. D. N. Sen, the editor, and Mr. U. N. Bhattacharyya, printer of the Calcutta English Nationalist daily, Hindustan Standard, against their conviction for defending Col. M. Das, Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of All-India Jail, have been dismissed.

The article to which exception was taken, dealt with the death of a prisoner repatriated from the Andamans and made allegations of callous treatment by Col. Das.

BRITISH GUIANA

RENEWED LABOUR TROUBLES

Georgetown. New labour troubles threaten the Berbice sugar estates. At Port Mourant one shovel gang has gone on strike, but the situation is under control.

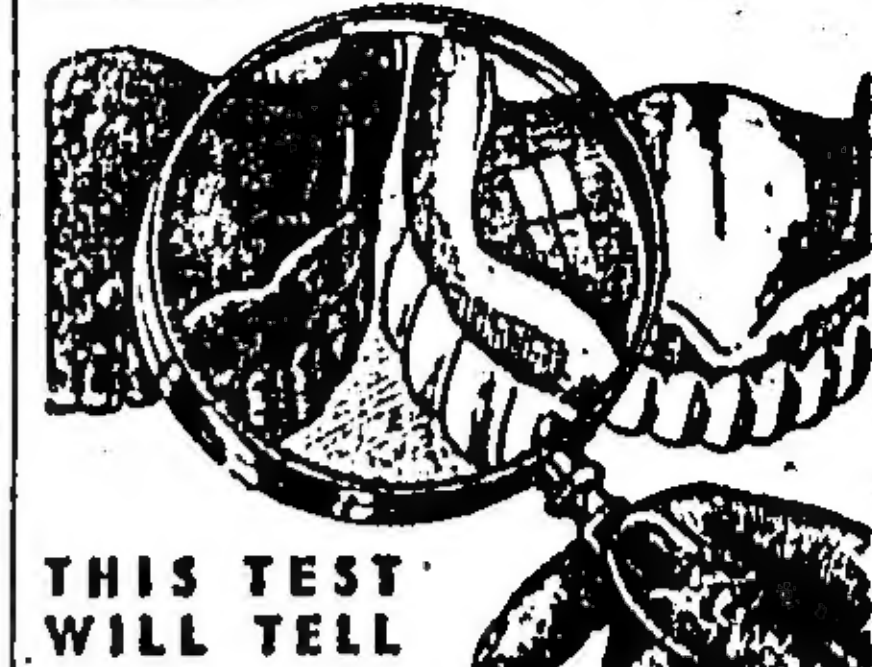
On the Albion estate 300 punts loads of cane, the equivalent of 1,200 tons, have been cut but not loaded, and the factory is therefore idle. The juice content of the cane rapidly deteriorates after cutting, and the affected area is faced with a loss estimated at £1,000. There is, however, disorder and no rioting.

CANADA

FOUR KILLED IN MINE CAGE

Montreal. Four young Canadian mining engineers were killed and a fifth is reported to be fatally injured, following the breaking of a cage cable in the shaft at the Lamaque gold mine, Quebec. The cage plunged 500ft to the bottom. Officials state that the cable had been fitted only yesterday. \$200,000 Vancouver Fire.—Fire which swept the waterfront area of Vancouver has caused damage estimated at \$200,000. The Canadian

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NEW HELENA IN U.S. NAVY

Brooklyn, Aug. 29. The 10,000-ton cruiser Helena was launched by Rear Admiral Woodard to-day.—United Press.

The last warship Helena in the U.S. Navy was attached to the Far East squadron, and was well-known in Hongkong. She was brought to China many years ago from the Amazon and was finally scrapped in Manila four years ago.

Pacific Railway's pier was seriously damaged.—Reuter.

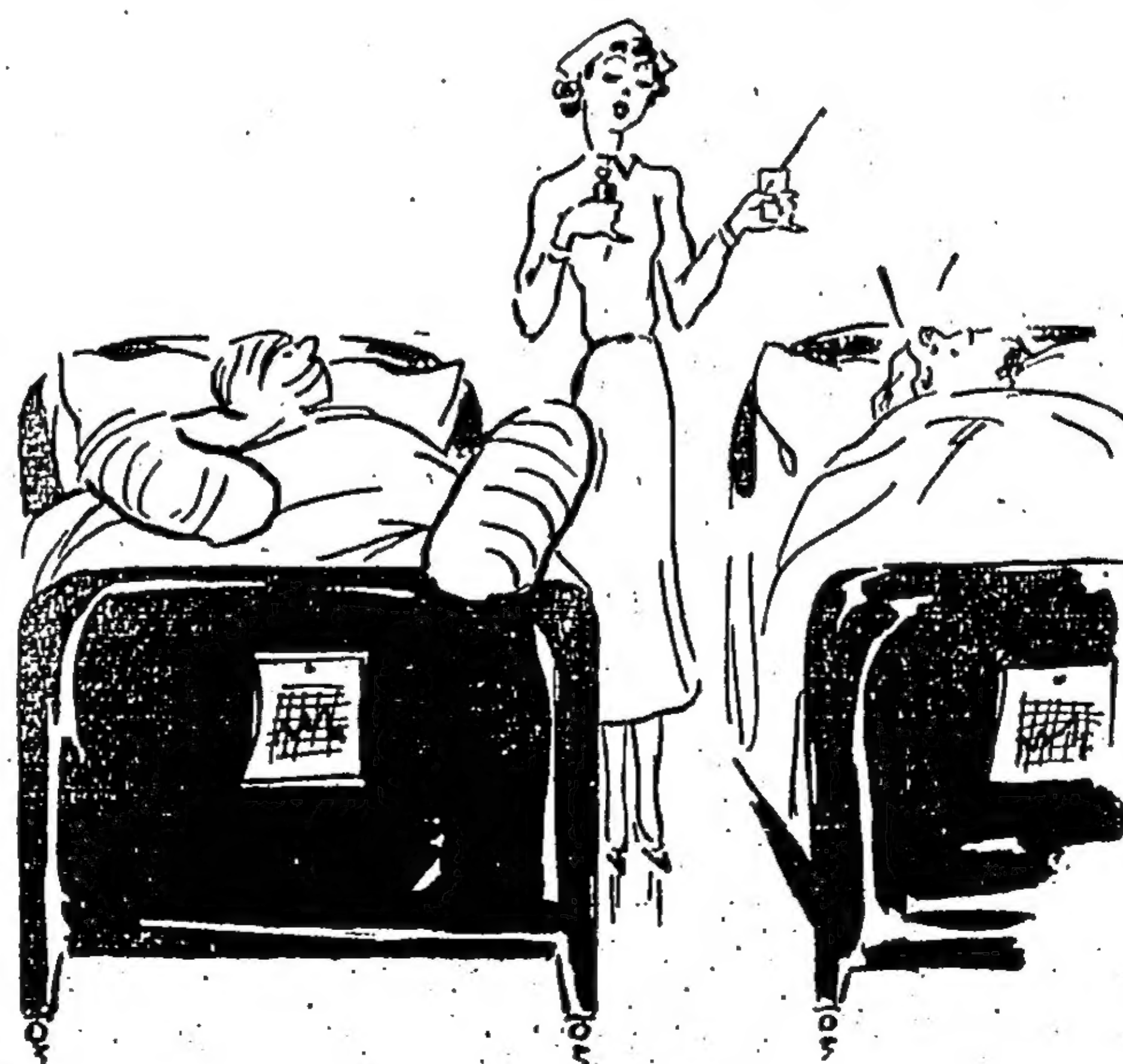
SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE POLICY CRITICISED

Cape Town. The Union's defence policy was criticised by Mr. S. F. Waterson, a prominent member of the Government front bench, in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Waterson said that the defences of Simonstown were obsolete and the fleet there was very small. As the Union defences appeared to be based on the protection of the British fleet, it should be the Government's policy to strengthen the alliance with Britain. As Britain was the Union's first line of defence, the Union should be prepared to defend that first line if it were attacked.

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**NEW WATER
CHARGES**

Government's vigorous attempt to correct the anomalies of the Colony's water supply and charges is certain to meet with a mixed reception, though an analysis of the comparative advantages and disadvantages suggest that the reform will, in the long run, prove beneficial to those sections of the community which have hitherto suffered hardships under the so-called free allowance system. There is, of course, a principle involved, and it is in its interpretation of this principle that Government is certain to receive chief criticism. For at least five years Government has been warning the community of its intention to make the water service self-supporting. Sir William Peel, in a public speech four years ago, said that he had promised the Secretary of State for the Colonies to bring about this position in Hongkong. He made the same point clear in his reply to the 1934 Budget speech, when he said: "I am still of the opinion that the principle of a free allowance of water is unsound... on the whole a metered supply would be more equitable."

This has been the Government's water service theme ever since, culminating in April last with the Hon. Mr. S. Caine's proposals for the abolition of a free allowance, the adoption of stand charges for water, and the use of meters in all tenement floors. With slight, but important modifications, these proposals are embodied in the new bill which is to be presented to the Legislative Council, and which will almost certainly become law in the near future.

If the Hon. Mr. Caine's estimated figures for revenue and expenditure dependent upon the new system are correct, Government, at least, can claim to have Hongkong's water service self-supporting. What still remains to be demonstrated is whether the charges are capable of effecting the benefits so greatly desired. Experience elsewhere encourages the belief that the adoption of meters, and the necessity of consumers paying for all their water, will act as a strong deterrent to wastage. When a consumer knows that every gallon of water used is a further demand upon his pocket, he will hesitate about using it excessively. That old quip: "Spending money like water" will take on a new meaning. It would seem, too, that the all-pay system will liquidate that alleged injustice of the free allowance principle, whereby the rich, because of the rateable value of their property, received practically unlimited supplies of water free, whilst the poor, victims of the same process, have to meet excess consumption demands although only making

THOSE residents of our modern Colony who perhaps may be of the impression that life in Hongkong some seventy or eighty years ago was idyllic in peacefulness need to be reminded that history proves otherwise. Robberies, piracies, and murders were frequent; for Hongkong was then the happy hunting ground of all the disreputable criminal elements from the hinterland. The outrages committed by some of these old-time gangsters were truly shocking, and if they took place nowadays, would be given banner headlines in the press the world over. One of these happenings which would have delighted the thrillsatiated newspaper reader of the present day occurred on January 15, 1857. But let contemporary accounts tell the story:

"A diabolical attempt was made this morning to poison the foreign residents of Hongkong, by means of arsenic in the bread issued from the principal bakery in the Colony. The firm is known by the title of 'Esing,' the proprietor being a well-known comprador named A-lum, long resident here. The sufferings of many of those who partook of the bread have been severe; but the quantity of poison mixed with the flour seems to have been too small for the purpose intended, and we are happy to say we have not heard of a single fatal case. The circumstance of A-lum having settled many of his outstanding accounts yesterday, and taken his departure for Macao with his family this morning before his customers' breakfast hour, when discovery, and his consequent apprehension, would have been certain, has afforded strong reasons for believing that the act was performed with his cognizance and sanction, if not by his express orders; and the Queen has been despatched to Macao in search of him."—The China Mail January 15, 1857.

THE poisoned bread was eaten by some three or four hundred of the European residents of the Colony, and it was certainly providential that no deaths occurred; for one drachm (60 grains) of white arsenic

reasonable use of water. However, the high rates which the wealthy householder pays probably entitled him to consideration in the matter of water allowances. Henceforth all consumers, with a few notable, and generally speaking, deserving exceptions, will pay for what they use.

The question is: "Are they being asked to pay too highly?" It might be argued, as Government expects through its charges to make the water service self-supporting, that the charges must be too high. This is a dangerous conclusion if based upon a superficial assumption, for it fails to take into effect that Government has decided to charge Kowloon and Victoria consumers five cents less per 1,000 gallons than suggested by the Hon. Mr. Caine in his memorandum of last April. The concession is an important one, especially when it is recalled that Mr. Caine, in his estimates, argued that, in order to permit a reduction in the Assessments from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. it would be necessary to charge a standard rate of 35 cents per 1,000 gallons. Government, instead, has elected to retain the 2 per cent. Assessment, and has met opposition half way by reducing the standard rate to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Peak and mid-level residents, consumers henceforth must pay for all their water at 45 cents and 35 cents per 1,000 gallons respectively. This will possibly silence the clamour of those who hold that upper level residents were given favoured treatment. The new bill may not be the ideal solution to a complex problem, and its practical effect may yet prove to hit the poor classes adversely, but theoretically it seems equitable, it would appear capable of stopping water wastage, and at the same time should realise Government's desire that the Colony's service should be self-supporting. Thus the measures are worthy of trial.—S.A.G.

So This Was Old Hongkong!

Attempt To Poison The Foreign Community

When 42 Chinese were crammed into the "Black Hole of Hongkong"

(arsenious trioxide) was in every pound of bread, and the quantity necessary to destroy life, while it varies, is stated to be no more than two or three grains. All eaters of this bread experienced the dangerous symptoms of arsenic poisoning, sickness and great distress of the stomach followed by violent vomiting and severe colic pains. The most seriously affected was Lady Bowring, the wife of the Governor, Sir John Bowring. She apparently tasted the bread and while she noted its taste was peculiar, she naturally did not associate it with anything so ghastly as a dangerous dose of poison. It is related that while all the other victims recovered without any apparent ill effects, Lady Bowring was afterwards subject to stomach cramps, which no doubt shortened her life, and her death in England years later was alleged to have been induced by the arsenic she swallowed in her bread on that January morning in Hongkong.

THE A-lum mentioned above was one Cheung A-lum or Cheong Allum, who was a familiar figure to the residents of the Colony during the early 'fifties, having settled here about the year 1847. He first appears in contemporary records as a "boy" employed by different foreigners, and during the beginning of his sojourn on the Island he worked for a number of the influential settlers. He seemed to have been a man of exceptional business acumen; for he soon graduated from

"boy" to a small merchant, and then ultimately went into the bakery business, opening a firm under the style of "Esing"—signifying "Abundant Prosperity." His success in this enterprise was phenomenal; for he soon became the contractor for the Commissariat of the British as well as American navies, supplying an average of 100,000 lbs. of biscuit annually to each.

It can be realised that a man who was engaged in trade with the foreign community upon such a large scale could not afford to jeopardise his interests by going so far as to become involved in a dastardly poison plot. Fate, however, is often capricious, and no matter how earnestly one may endeavour to promote a legitimate career, there is often a concatenation of circumstances which seem to combine in order to frustrate the best of intentions. So it was in the case of Cheung A-lum. Certain of the disreputable element, becoming incensed at Cheung's continuous prosperity, and perhaps angered at his seeming lack of patriotism for the British, sought means to bring about his downfall. The expedient adopted was cowardly to the extreme, and involved the bribing of one of the forty employees of the bakery firm to introduce some ten lbs. of ordinary

white arsenic into the dough of the daily batch of bread. The time, moreover, was well chosen, and depended upon Cheung's departure to Macao with his family upon a short business trip. The fact, too, that he had purchased some 1,800 bags of Californian flour for which he paid cash, was looked upon as suspicious, and actually advanced as a clever attempt to cover up his flight.

His behaviour in Macao seems to point to his innocence; for when the British vessel Queen arrived, and demanded his surrender from the Portuguese authorities, Cheung was apparently most willing to return to the Colony in order to prove his innocence; for as he stated "why should he attempt to poison his best customers?"

In the meantime, the whole staff of the bakery had been rounded-up, that is all except the one who was no doubt the actual culprit—the foreman of the dough mixing department. He managed to make good his escape and was never apprehended, but that did not prevent the authorities from placing the remainder under arrest. Those moralists who are apt to find fault with the way the case was handled, and especially the shocking treatment bestowed upon the prisoners in custody must consider the circumstances of the time; for in fact, the terror engendered by the attempted wholesale poisoning of the foreign community rendered the local Government peculiarly inept to impartial reaction. The most suitable explanation of the general attitude would be to ascribe it to "blue funk," and some of the more unpleasant angles of the affair were due to just this.

The Colony's first Chief of Police was notably an instance of this neurasthenic state, and much that was particularly reprehensible about the general behaviour towards the prisoners may be blamed upon him; for he was directly responsible for their incarceration for twenty days within a cell of such dimensions that existence within it must have been as excruciating a torture as any attributed to the medieval oubliettes which romanticists associate with the Spanish Inquisition. The local press was righteously indignant about the sadistic phases of the treatment meted out upon the suspects in the case, and commented upon it in no uncertain terms.

"We yesterday morning were witness to a scene, such as our readers will have difficulty in crediting—one we can scarcely believe would be perpetrated unless by the most savage and tyrannous government, and such as no one could have dreamt of seeing in a British Colony. We allude to Forty-two Chinese crammed into a cell 16 feet long by 15 broad, furnished with only one small aperture for ventilation, and confined there for Twenty days with the bare and damp ground for a bed; and in this space they had to perform all the requirements of nature. Covering they required none, for, as may easily be supposed, the den was a perfect stew, the air-hole being only 11 inches high by 6 feet long, and placed in the extreme upper corner of the room. We assure our readers this is a fact, that can be substantiated by several witnesses.

And will it be believed, too, that the miserable wretches subjected to this brutal treatment are not condemned felons—no, for them the best of treatment is reserved; but men under no charge—against whom the most active enquiries by our active Attorney General, enlisted heart and soul in the cause, have been unable to ferret out even a breath of suspicion—some of them old men tottering to their graves, some mere boys yet in their teens. It is true they unfortunately happened to be in the employ of the Esing firm at the time of the late diabolical attempt to poison the community; but that affords no grounds even for their detention, seeing there is not a vestige of proof of their participation in the crime for which their master is now standing on trial for his life before the Supreme Court; and at all events, it can afford no excuse for such brutality as that to which they have been subjected. Better far to have deported, or hanged, or shot them at once, than to have exposed them to such frightful sufferings as they have undergone during twenty days' suffocation in this 'Black Hole of Hongkong,' the walls of which are newly erected, and the plaster and floor not even dry."—The China Mail, February 5, 1857.

ON February 5, 1857, the case formally commenced in the Supreme Court. Cheung A-lum, as the proprietor of the bakery firm was adjudged the chief defendant, and the innocence or guilt of his employees apparently rested upon either his discharge or conviction. It may be assumed that the case was a cause celebre, and in fact was one of the most amazing trials ever held in Hongkong. Thirty witnesses had been subpoenaed by the Prosecution, and these were largely those who had partaken of the poisoned bread and were rendered ill thereby. It might be expected that under the circumstances their testimony would be particularly biased, and that it would have been unusually difficult to assure a fair trial. Fortunately, however, both the prosecution as well as the defence were comprised of the ablest men in the Colony at that time, and it is to their efforts that the outcome was in complete accordance with the traditional excellence of British justice. The Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Chisholm Anstey, and the Crown Solicitor, Mr. Hickson, assisted by Mr. G. C. Turner represented the Prosecution, whilst the Defence was equally nobly being conducted by Dr. Bridges, the Colonial Secretary, with Mr. John Day as Counsel, and Messrs. Gaskell and Brown, and Mr. H. J. Tarrant as Solicitors. Regardless of how indefatigably the prosecution under the aegis of the Attorney-General laboured to bring about a conviction, the innocence of the prisoners was so obvious that the case fell flat. After the final arguments had been heard on February 10, the Jury retired for half an hour and brought in a verdict of Not Guilty, 5 to 1—a conclusion in which the local press entirely coincided; but added "though we are by no means satisfied of the prisoners'—especially of A-lum's—innocence; and would much rather, as we feel assured would the Jury themselves, that the English law had permitted them to return a verdict of not proven."

Strange to say that no sooner had the prisoners been discharged and while they were in the act of leaving the Court, they were re-apprehended and conveyed to gaol upon a warrant issued by the order of the Governor, Sir John Bowring. The reason for this astounding sequel was not then entirely understood, but seemed to have been what would be explained nowadays as the "taking into protective custody" of those who were suspected of being undesirable. The outcome of the unpleasant affair was that the prisoners were deported from the Colony en masse, most of them being declared banished for life. Meanwhile, as they were waiting the decision of the Governor which would determine their future, the principal in the sordid case, Cheung A-lum realising that his stay in the Colony was soon to be terminated, decided to wind up his business, and so accordingly published the following advertisement in the China Mail of March 20, 1857.

Notice
All persons having Claims against or being indebted to Cheong Allum, late of the Esing Shop, Victoria, Hongkong, are requested to forward particulars to Mr. E. K. Stace, Solicitor, &c., Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, March 1857

Cheong-Allum.
HISTORY records that Cheung A-lum ultimately settled in Annam, where he was credited with again amassing a fortune. There is also the strange story that the Manchu Government took an especial interest in his welfare, apparently considering him as a hero; for it bestowed upon him a comfortable pension, and indirectly enabled him to set himself up as a successful merchant in his adopted land.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We've only an hour before train time—so you take in one side and I'll run along the other."

FLOODS MERGE LAKES IN LAKELAND

6in Fall in 33hrs. Fish in Gardens

LAKELAND'S worst downpour for 40 years—6.39in. of rain fell in Patterdale in 33 hours—

Joined some lakes together;
Submerged campers' tents and cars;
Stopped steamer services on Windermere and Ullswater because the piers are under water;
Caused landslides at Ambleside.
Made roads impassable, isolating the hamlet of Hartsop, near Patterdale;
Deposited fish in Kendal back gardens.

Kendal had 3.04in. in 24 hours, and at Ambleside and Windermere over 3in. fell in 16 hours.

Meanwhile, Southern England was enjoying hot sunshine.

Hundreds of acres were flooded at Ambleside. Water cascaded down the mountain sides, carrying away hay, uprooting fruit trees and drowning sheep and chickens.

A wedding was nearly "washed" out at Burnside. With nearly 2in. of water in her home, Mrs. Vera Walker went to her uncle's house to dress for the ceremony in the village church.

Even then the wedding was half an hour late, for the bridegroom, Mr. Arthur Bell, of Kendal, was held up by floods while driving to the village.

5ft. DEEP IN HOUSES

Serious flooding was also caused in Cumberland, where rivers overflowed their banks, taking toll of sheep and poultry, interrupting telephonic and road communications, and driving campers to shelter.

At Cleator, part of a bridge was washed away, while at Egremont a heavy roller on a bowling green disappeared.

Water was 5ft. deep in houses at Grassiot, Maryport, West Cumberland, while 100 houses and shops were affected.

Tents peeped out of the water like ice-cream cones, and cars, left behind when their owners made a hurried night flight from the rising waters, were still submerged up to their windows. Many campers have returned home. Yet the stream of holiday traffic through the parts of Lakeland where roads are clear continued like a mechanised army on the march.

LIVES RISKED FOR ANIMALS

Inspector Ernest Coventry, of the Kendal branch of the R.S.P.C.A., risked being carried away by swirling torrents when the River Kent overflowed to rescue a horse marooned for twelve hours.

Several times he was nearly swept away as he waded up to his armpits for nearly half a mile.

Coal miners in Derwent Valley risked their lives to rescue a herd of cattle on Cameron reaches. They brought 21 to safety; 15 perished.

At Brigham, railway porter Weighman swam fully clothed in the river, driving 26 sheep through the floods to higher pasture.

Glasgow Territorials who left Ramsey, in the Isle of Man, had their tents blown away.

The Office marquee, with all papers, was blown into the air and was not seen again. A route march and inspection by the Island Lieutenant Governor was cancelled.

HAPPY YOUNG MAN

With A
Pocketful
Of Poison

Herbert Smith, eighteen-year-old bank clerk, was known as a happy, cheerful young man.

He returned to his home at Hatchlands-road, Redhill, Surrey, after a fortnight's holiday at Whitby.

On the day he was due back at work he was found dead at home. In his coat pocket was found enough cyanide of potassium to kill seventy or eighty people.

He had taken about twenty-eight grains. Five grains have killed a man.

The coroner at Reigate adjourned the inquest for efforts to be made to trace the source of the poison.

Canadians Smoking More

Ottawa, Ont.
Canadians smoked 1,000,000,000 more cigarettes and about 13,000,000 more cigars during the fiscal year 1937-38 than in the 1936-37 year, the National Revenue Department reports.

EMPIRE NEWS

NATIVES AND CATTLE DESTOCKING

Nairobi.
A remarkable protest against the Kenya Government's cattle destocking scheme took place here recently. Between 2,000 and 3,000 natives from the Wakamba reserve, about 20 miles away, trekked into the city and refused to disperse unless they were given an official assurance that the scheme would be suspended.

The destocking scheme has been put into operation in an effort to restore the fertility of the soil and raise the standard of cattle.

The natives attach great importance to the numbers of their beasts, and are quite indifferent to their quality. According to the Carter Report of 1934, a population of under 3,000,000 owns about 6,000,000 head of cattle, yet has no milk for the greater part of the year.

Faced by the unexpected influx of natives, the authorities suggested that a meeting should be held in the reserve to discuss the matter. The natives, however, declined, as they wanted an immediate decision. They have camped by the roadside, near the racecourse, and mounted police are keeping crowds of other natives at a distance.

The Chief Native Commissioner received a deputation of the Wakamba natives this afternoon. In long pulley he said that the Government was prepared to forgive and forget past disobedience if the demonstrators now promised to co-operate in the destocking scheme. There was no possibility of modifying this. He promised that confiscated cattle would be restored if this undertaking were given.

INDIA

FLOODS CUT RAILWAY

Calcutta.
Communication between Calcutta and Assam has again been cut by floods. The River Aic is rising and it is dangerous to continue the emergency ferry service at the point where the Eastern Bengal railway bridge has been washed away.

The break in the line is 35 miles from here.

Central Provinces Premier.—Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, the Congress party leader, has formed a new Central Provinces Ministry of six. He succeeds Dr. N. B. Khare as Prime Minister. Dr. Khare resigned at the bidding of the Congress executive committee.

NEW ZEALAND

EMPLOYMENT FUND FIGURES

Auckland.
The Employment Promotion Fund report of the Ministry of Labour states that about £8,500,000 is now available for distribution.

This amount, says the report, is more than adequate for relief requirements. The Government will therefore be in a better position to devote itself to providing full time employment for the unemployed.

Overseas Trade Figures.—Exports from New Zealand during June amounted in value to £5,014,000, compared with £5,494,000 during June last year. The comparable figures for imports were £3,583,000 and £3,961,000.

SOUTH AFRICA

NAVAL TRAINING AT JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg.
New barracks for the Rand branch of the Navy League are being built on the outskirts of Johannesburg. Provision is made for week-end training of boys in naval routine.

The barracks will contain a ship's bridge equipped with navigation instruments.

PARIS

A TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD CABARET DANCER OF LE TOUQUET KNOWN AS "DANNY," WHOSE REAL NAME IS JULIETTE BURETTE, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF BEING CONCERNED WITH THE MYSTERY OF 30-YEAR-OLD MRS. SYBIL WETHERED, AN ENGLISH-WOMAN, RECENTLY FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN A STREET NEAR THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE.

Mrs. Wethered had apparently been attacked, drugged and robbed of £40 and jewellery.

When she recovered consciousness she declined to lodge a complaint and said she remembered nothing.



When the camera man scouted around through the Pan American airport at Miami, Fla., seeking subjects for his films, he discovered Ernest du Pont, vice chairman of the board of the huge du Pont industry at Wilmington, Del., and snapped him, as above. Mr. du Pont, favouring the curved-stem style of pipe, was returning by air to America from his home at Veradero Beach, Cuba.

STARVED BABY (5½ months) WEIGHED ONLY 7½lbs.

Ernest Reginald Cain and his twenty-eight-year-old wife Mary, of South Winstan, Hants, were sentenced to six months' hard labour at Winchester recently for neglecting their baby boy, aged five and a half months.

A district nurse on her rounds saw the baby in a pram. He appeared to be lifeless, was wrapped in a woollen garment and an old dress, and was starving.

It was said Mrs. Cain had admitted that the child weighed 9½lbs. at birth. When the nurse found him he weighed only 7½lbs. and should have weighed about 17½lbs.

District Nurse Eileen O'Connor said she had been nursing for twenty-two years, but had never seen a child in such condition.

Grace Moore To Sing In London

St. Moritz.

Grace Moore, the American opera singer and film star, will make her first appearance for two years in London on November 1 at the Albert Hall. She will sing in aid of Queen Mary's Hospital.

"I am longing to sing in London again," Miss Moore said before leaving for the Riviera.

"I want to sing like an angel for the English public, which I love above all others."

NIGHT BATHER ADRIFT ON TYRE

After boats had searched in the darkness late one night James Castro (24), of Windham Road, Bournemouth, was found a quarter of a mile out, nearly exhausted, clinging to a tyre.

He was one of hundreds bathing by floodlight off Bournemouth Pier. The alarm was given by his fiancée who rushed up to a pier attendant and said she had not seen Mr. Castro for nearly half an hour.

Faint cries were heard from a distance, and gave the boats a clue.

DANCER IN DRUGGED WOMAN CASE

Paris.
A TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD cabaret dancer of Le Touquet known as "Danny," whose real name is Juliette Burette, has been arrested on a charge of being concerned with the mystery of 30-year-old Mrs. Sybil Wethered, an English-woman, recently found unconscious in a street near the Bois de Boulogne.

Mrs. Wethered had apparently been attacked, drugged and robbed of £40 and jewellery.

When she recovered consciousness she declined to lodge a complaint and said she remembered nothing.

The police, however, discovered that she went to Le Touquet from England early last week and was seen with "Danny," who often wears masculine dress.

The two women came to Paris on the 20th. Mrs. Wethered took a room at an hotel.

In "Danny's" house in Paris the police have found English notes in a cupboard, a silver cigarette case, a lighter, a travelling clock and other property which they surmise is not hers.

[A Jersey correspondent telephones: Mrs. Wethered lived for several years in Jersey. Her husband was Major Wethered.]

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Peter Dawson (Baritone).

Good Green Acres Of Home (From "Sweet Music"); The Strong Go On (Pat Thayer); The Drums Are On Parade (Neville).

12.40 Marek Weber's Orchestra. The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); Child, You Can Dance Waltz (Fall); Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (Fall); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Simple Aveu (Thome).

1.00 Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Kunz Revue No. 1; Intro:—If you could care for me; Kiss me again; Bitter Sweet; Some of these days; With a song in my heart; Night and day; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 11; Intro:—Little Old Lady; So many memories; You can't stop me from dreaming; The moon got in my eyes; Remember me; It's the natural thing to do.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Harlem; Sing, Sing, Sing... Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing with vocal chorus; Tunko Dreams In Spring... Robert Remond Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Did I Remember? (From "Suzy"); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Subject:—Japan's Economic Position. Speaker:—Mr. Guenther Stelin.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An Hour Of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Harbour Lights; Someone To Care For Me (From "Three Smart Girls")... Casani Club Orchestra directed by Charlie Kunz; Copper Coloured Gal... Cab Calloway and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—Medley—Intro:—Glenn Miller; When I heard the Folks at Home; Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums and violin obbligato; Fox-Trots—You Do The Darnest Things, Baby (From "Harmony Parade"); The Wanderers... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Accordion Band—"On With The Show"; Selection; Intro:—Wake up and Sing; Gypsy Violin; Yours truly is truly yours; The Darling of the Guards; Queen of the Sea; Lights out; Havana Heaven; Fancy Meeting you... Primo Scania's Accordion Band—Vocalist: Sam Costa; Rumba Con Cantos—Buscador Millionaria; Con Cantos—El Adios Del Tuyo... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Fox-Trots—"I Got Rhythm"; I'm Nuts About Screw Music... The Ballyhooligans with vocal refrain; Your Feet's Too Big The Mayor Of Alabam... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra with vocal refrain and Nat Gonella; Waltz—Follow Your Heart (From the Film); Fox-Trot—Magnolia In The Moonlight (From "Follow your Heart")... Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra vocal chorus by Stanley Hickman; Mine by Stanley Hickman; For You!; Moon For Sale... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Poor Dinah; Sugar Rose... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with vocal chorus by Teddy Foster.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Rale Da Costa at the Piano. Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Intro:—Twilight Waltz); Sweet and Lovely (Armstrong, Tobias and Lemare); One Hour With You; Medley; Intro:—One hour with you; We will always be sweethearts.

7.12 Reginald Foort (Organ Solos). The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring); Keep Smiling (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune—Reginald Foort); The Whistler and His Dog (Ferry); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).

7.25 The Hill Billies, Gracie Fields and The Ballyhooligans. Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr); Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); Gracie Fields (Comedienne); Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley; Intro:—Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now... The Ballyhooligans.

7.40 Commentary On The Local Historical Pageant From Monksbury Parva.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Talk on "All Up" Mail by the Post Master General Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones.

8.23 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook For 1939." Presented by—Leslie Bally and Charles Brewer.

8.23 Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards. Coronation Bells—March (Partington); Colonial Medley; Intro:—Canada—The Maple Leaf for ever; O, Canada; Australia—Advance, Australia! New Zealand—God defend New Zealand; South Africa—Barle Marais.

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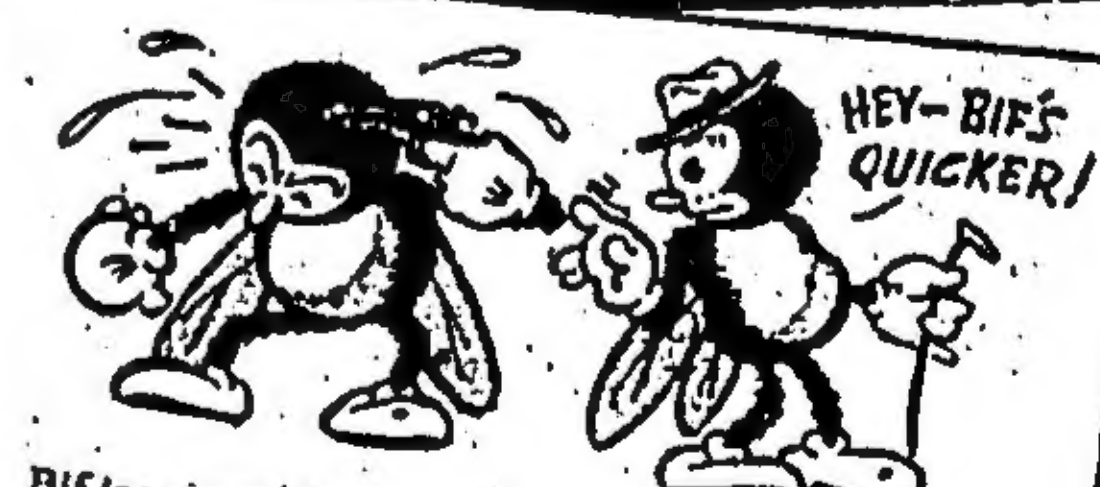
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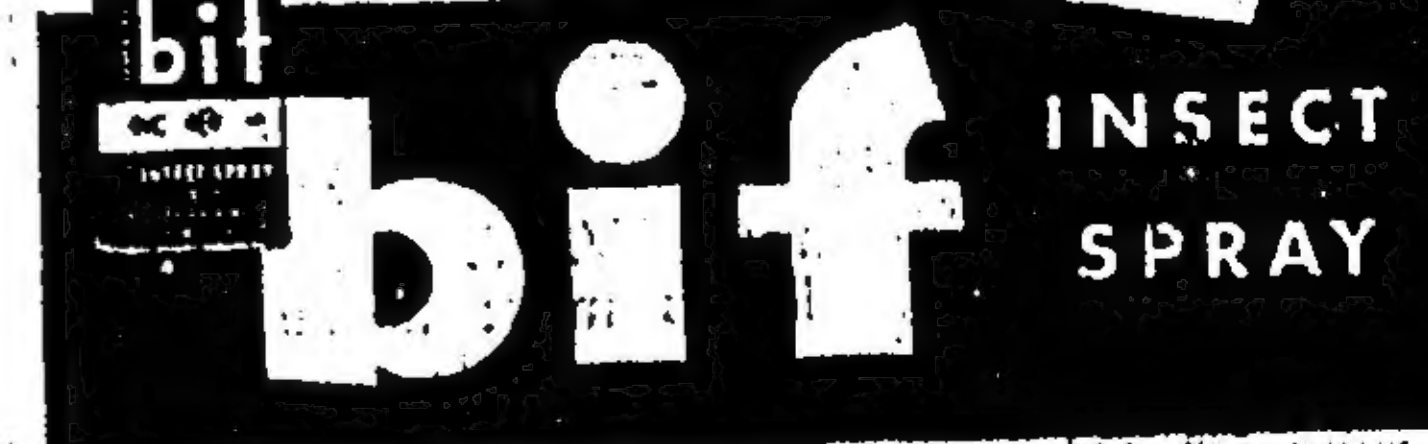
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HARDCOURT TENNIS STARTS UNDER GLOOMY SKY

THREE MATCHES PLAYED OFF ON OPENING DAY

FINCHER AND REMEDIOS BEAT KONG AND KWOK

Ten keen tennis players grimaced tauntingly at skies which were threatening rain yesterday, decided to play their matches, and thus opened the 1938 hardcourt championships of the Colony at the United Services Recreation Club.

They were rewarded. The courts, despite rain during the day—in fact right up to the last minute—played perfectly, the sandy surface having become bound, reducing the chances of the players slipping as they raced across the courts.

The three results were pretty much in accordance with expectations. Chief interest was centred on the doubles between E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios and Paul Kong and Tinnie Kwok. Both were new combinations, though all four players enjoy enviable reputations. By this match Fincher and Remedios indicated they are going to have an important voice in the destination of the title. It is hard to imagine them meeting defeat before the semi-final round.

FINE FORM

Both men were in first-class form yesterday, and by strong attacking methods ran away from their opponents, who could not counter a barrage of volleys and smashes. Remedios was especially severe on the volley, tucking the ball away with confidence and accuracy. Fincher was at his best in the tighter rallies, when he more than once pulled out a dazzling winner from a seemingly hopeless position.

Kwok disappointed. He erred in attempting to hit the cover off the ball before he had given himself a chance to get his timing in order. In consequence, his shots yielded a big crop of errors and made Kong's work all the harder.

Kong played extremely well within the limits of his opportunities. He was a ready volleyer, though somewhat too prone to attempt sharply angled shots which often found the wrong side of the tramlines. His service was telling and it was he who managed to lengthen some of the rallies and to give the opposition their most troublesome moments.

Nevertheless the confidence with which Fincher and Remedios played augured well for their continued success in the tournament. Certainly there is not more than two better pairs in the competition.

CONVINCING WIN

Another convincing win was that of the Civil Service pair, L. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, who beat R. C. S. Allen and J. R. Jenkins in straight sets. With a vast amount of league experience behind them, the winners played with splendid understanding and were never in difficulties. They preferred accuracy of placement to forcing methods, but these tactics paid handsomely against a combination which also depended upon steadiness for their points.

Agafuroff and Pengelly were quicker to the attack and nearly always emerged successful from a net excursion.

In the only singles game of the afternoon, S. A. Gray won in straight sets from Major L. A. Newnham, after the U.S.R.C. player had established a 4-2 lead in the first set. Newnham played steadily but lacked attacking shots for his rivals to the forecourt. Gray, once he had measured his timing, managed to increase the pace, and largely through an incisive forehand drive, forced Newnham into mistakes. Newnham's spin shots were nullified on the hardcourt, though on grass they would have been very effective.

Gray volleyed well in the second set, and generally speaking had the measure of his opponent after the first ten games.

A peculiarity of the afternoon's matches was the similarity of the scores. Fincher and Remedios won 6-2, 6-4, Agafuroff and Pengelly won 6-2, 6-4, and Gray won 6-4, 6-2.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Prospects of play today do not look too promising at the moment, but if the courts are fit, the following is the programme:

SINGLES

K. K. Fung v. Lee Kam-ming; J. F. L. Smalley v. Peter U; A. Crawford v. Lee Wai-long; C. K. Chan v. Tsui Yun-pui; S. S. Leong v. Blek Szeto.

DOUBLES

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in v. H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang.

Call-Over For The St. Leger

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

11/8 Pasch (o), 0/4 (taken and wanted).
7/1 Pound Foolish (t and o).
6/1 Scottish Union (t and o).
9/1 Glenloach (o).
100/7 Cavenham (t and o).
100/8 Sadruddin (o).
100/8 Portmarnock (o).
100/8 Golden Sovereign (o).
100/8 Challenge (o), 18/1 (t).
25/1 Seventh Wonder (o).
—Reuter.

J. V. Ramsay Wins Exciting Bowls Encounter

CONSISTENCY EARNS HIM VICTORY IN QUARTER-FINAL TIE

L. F. Xavier Fails To Find The Green On One Hand

(By "Abe")

In many respects the match between L. F. Xavier and J. V. Ramsay on the Kowloon B.C.C. green yesterday was the best of the quarter-final games in the Lawn Bowls singles championship of the Colony. The score of 21-19 in favour of Ramsay was the closest of the four ties in this round; play was of a consistently high standard; the issue was very open until the end; the game finished in pouring rain and in semi-darkness; and, to aid to the excitement of the occasion, it took the umpire, Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, almost five minutes to decide who had the shot on the 22nd head when Ramsay was leading 19-17.

As a result of the rain earlier in the day, the green was inclined to be heavy. However, neither player seemed very much affected and both drew very well to the jack.

Ramsay started off in great style and led 7-0 after the fourth head. By the end of the seventh, he was 10-1 ahead, and was playing so well that it looked odds on him finishing the match in quick time.

XAVIER DRAWS LEVEL

But Xavier all of a sudden came into his own, and with a single on the eighth and four two's on the succeeding heads he drew level at 10-10. As Ramsay had dominated in the opening heads, so did Xavier from the eighth to the 12th.

Ramsay then obtained a single on the 13th, but on the very next end he dropped a four as the result of steady drawing on the part of Xavier, who now led 14-11 for the first time in the match. A two and two singles gave Ramsay back his lead, but with a two on the 18th, Xavier passed him again.

This proved to be the last occasion in which Xavier led; for Ramsay scored two braces to lead 16-10, which became 20-17 at the end of the 22nd head.

On this head, Ramsay drew one to the jack, but Xavier was up to it with his third wood. The two woods seemed so equidistant from the kitty at the end of the head that it took the umpire several minutes to decide that Ramsay had the shot. Calipers had to be used to arrive at a decision.

Even then the match was by no means over. It began to rain very hard and under those conditions, it was still anybody's match although Ramsay was leading 20-17. Xavier scored a single on the 23rd, following up with another on the 24th (as a result of a splendid bit of bowling when he trailed the jack with his last wood). On the 25th, however, Ramsay obtained the single he needed for the match.

FINE TUSSELE

It was a fine tussle all the way. Ramsay faltered slightly in the middle stages of the match, but recovered splendidly in the end. He was not troubled at all by the heaviness of the green.

Xavier might have won had he been able to play the forehand going

Match Postponed

The semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship, between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah, fixed for tomorrow on the Club de Recreio green, has been postponed for one week owing to the indisposition of the former player. The match will be played on Wednesday, September 7, on the same green.

up from the K.C.C. end to Austin Road. Although he was almost always narrow or wide, he inexplicably kept on this hand, with the result that he wasted a good many of his woods. What made his insistence on this hand so difficult to understand was that he was playing the backhand very well indeed throughout the encounter.

Some extremely good heads were seen, and the standard of play was always of a high level.

Scores:		Xavier	Ramsay
1	-	-	1
2	-	-	2
3	-	-	3
4	-	-	4
5	1	1	5
6	-	-	6
7	-	-	7
8	1	1	8
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14	4	4	14
15	-	-	15
16	-	-	16
17	-	-	17
18	2	2	18
19	-	-	19
20	-	-	20
21	1	1	21
22	-	-	22
23	1	1	23
24	-	-	24
25	-	-	25



Kent provided weak opposition for Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship match just concluded. The Tykes won by an innings and 49 runs. Here is a picture of the Kent team: Back Row, Chapman, F. G. H. Chalk, B. H. Valentine and Ames.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

MALAYAN RUGBY VISIT NOT YET A CERTAINTY

But Further Correspondence Should Clear The Way

SINCE the report that a Malayan rugby team may be visiting the Colony early next year for a series of matches was published, a great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused in local rugby circles, as it is felt that such a visit would be the very thing to give the game a fillip here.

A meeting of the rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club was held last week, and the report of the proposed visit was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Also present at this meeting were representatives of the Army and Navy, and as they were also looking forward to the visit, indications were that the Malayan team would have a very warm welcome in Hongkong. Looking at the Straits Times yesterday, I came across an item, which stated that the visit was not yet a certainty. Writing from Kuala Lumpur on August 17, a correspondent of the Straits Times said, "Visit of a Malayan rugby fifteen to Hongkong was not yet assured, said Mr. F. A. Taylor at the meeting of the Selangor Club to-night. When such a visit was discussed at a meeting of the Malayan Rugby Union, explained Mr. Taylor, general feeling was in favour of the tour, and the secretary was asked to obtain the views of Hongkong players and officials and enthusiasts. There had been no time since then to receive a reply, so that there was no certainty in the matter." If the uncertainty now felt in Malaya is due to the fact that the views of Hongkong "players and officials and enthusiasts" had not yet been sounded, then it seems Malaya may be assured that their visit will be a most welcome one, and that they will be warmly received here. No doubt further correspondence between Hongkong and Malayan officials will be able to clear the air.

some of the anomalies that have appeared in the latest one.

Lynch Won't Pay

BENNY LYNCH, ex-world flyweight boxing champion, has decided he will not pay the £200 fine imposed on him by the British Boxing Board of Control, and that in future he will fight as a bantam. The fine was imposed because Lynch failed to make the weight in his world title fight with Jackie Jurich (U.S.A.), at Paisley, on June 29. "In an interview, Lynch said he is proposing to go to America and battle his way to the world's bantamweight championship. He described as "impossible" the B.B.B.C.'s condition imposed that his training camp should always be open to inspection by a representative of the Board, and the financial arrangements unaltered. Lynch said he had imposed "such a terrific money penalty" when he had honestly done everything to make the weight.

YORKSHIRE ALMOST HOME IN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

HUGH BARTLETT SCORES FASTEST CENTURY OF THE SEASON

Yorkshire are nearly home in their bid to retain the County Cricket Championship. Playing against Kent, they won easily to-day by an innings and 49 runs, thanks to splendid bowling by Hedley Verity, who took nine wickets in the course of the match for 95 runs.

In answer to Yorkshire's total of 326 for eight wickets declared (Todd 5 for 64), Kent scored 168 in their first innings (Verity 5 for 42) and 109 in their second (Verity 4 for 53).

As a result of this victory, Yorkshire need only to win their remaining fixture against Sussex at Hove to retain the championship, even assuming that Middlesex are successful in their present match against Surrey.

LEICESTER v. DERBY
At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derbyshire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 49 runs.

Derby scored 309, to which Leicestershire replied with 131 (Mitchell 5 for 44) and 129 (Mitchell 5 for 45).

ESSEX v. GLAMORGAN

At Clacton, Essex defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 87 runs, splendid bowling by Kenneth Farnes being the feature of the match.

Glamorgan made 150 in their first innings, Farnes taking seven wickets for 75 runs, and 83 in the second, Farnes this time claiming eight for 55.

Essex totalled 320 for nine wickets declared in their only knock.

FASTEST CENTURY
The fastest century of the season in a first-class cricket match has been made by H. T. Bartlett, of Sussex, who scored 157 in 122 minutes against the Australian tourists at Hove.

A former Cambridge captain and one of the finest left-handed hitters in the game to-day, Bartlett reached three figures in 57 minutes.

Altogether, he hit six sixes and 18 fours in his innings. In one over from Ward, he hit a single, two fours and two sixes.

Bartlett was top-scorer in Sussex's total of 453. Cox contributed 70, Stinton 68 and James Langridge 60. Ward was the most successful Australian bowler, taking six wickets for 184 runs. White took three for 70, Barnes one for 32, McCormick none for 80, Walcott none for 55 and McCabe none for six.

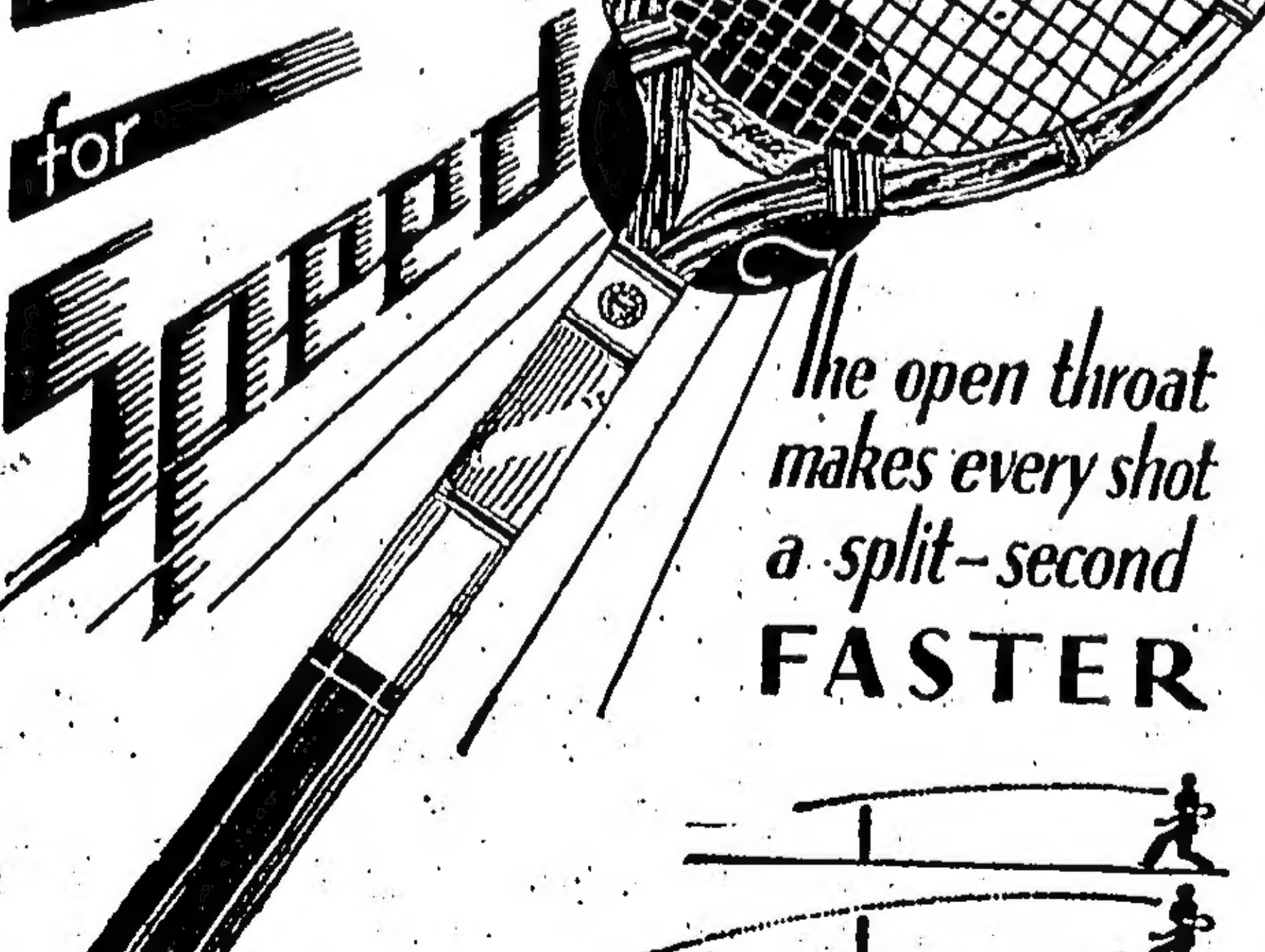
Walker, the Australian wicket-keeper, who has been hurt once before, was again injured in the finger taking his place. Walker's finger will be X-rayed.

In reply to Sussex's total, the Australians had made 47 for one at close of play.—Reuter.

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"CONFUSE AND SURPRISE YOUR OPPONENT" IS BUDGE'S TIP

It should be the purpose of the service return to offset the offensive advantage which belongs to the server. This may be accomplished either by a direct attempt to take the offensive, or by a defensive move to keep the server from gaining the full benefit of his advantage.

As the forehand is usually the stronger attacking stroke, I believe that it should be favoured by the receiver. In other words, he should stand a little bit to the left of the centre of the service court.

This means that the server has a smaller portion of court in which to find his opponent's weaker shot off the ground. It also allows the receiver to run around any slow serves to his backhand, take them on his forehand, and often make a good forcing return.

The distance at which the player stands from the service line to receive depends on several factors. The speed of the service, the amount of spin on the ball, the intention of the receiver, and the quickness of his reflexes, all have an important bearing on the return.

If the service is of average speed, and the ability of the receiver about average, the best position is either on or slightly to either side of the base line.

Against a powerful straight service it is often as well to go back further. This gives the receiver a little extra time to judge and handle the ball.

The body should be slightly forward and crouched a little. The player should also be up on his toes all the time.

I usually move in closer for the second service. This is to worry the server a little, and, if possible, to enable me to reach the net, should I succeed in making a forcing return.

THE NET-RUSHER PROBLEM
A net-rushing server is always a problem to the receiver, who is forced to make an attempt to pass him with a shot that will bring an error.

Against the net rusher one must keep the returns as low as possible, sometimes even at the expense of pace. Returns carrying top spin usually force the server to volley the ball up, as it drops rapidly after clearing the net. Flat shots of low trajectory achieve the same purpose to some extent.

The return should never be high. Shots above the waist of the volleyer are usually dealt with severely.

The main object in making the return to the net rusher is to keep him guessing as to what is coming next. The best programme is to mix shots down the line with angled returns and to avoid any fixed programme or reliance on plays.

LOB SHOULD NOT BE OVERDONE
A well-timed lob can cause the net attacker a great amount of discomfort. George Lott was one of the leading disciples of this form of strategy. His low, fast bouncing lobs were very difficult to handle.

The lob should not be overdone, however, as most net players are well able to cope with them.

They are most useful when bringing into the play the element of surprise. Against an average opponent a steady lobbing attack is more often than not disastrous to the lobber.

The server who remains on the baseline presents a different problem. The receiver has an opportunity to put the ball back in play and bide his time to go to the net. I believe that the return should be a deep well-placed shot, usually to the weaker side of the server.

Whatever method the receiver uses he should remember to mix his shots, and confuse, and surprise his opponent whenever possible. Make the server run and by all means take the offensive away from him at every opportunity.—Donald Budge in News of the World.

HOCKEY PRACTICE FOR ARMY TEAM

The second practice match for the Army hockey team to visit Malaya will take place to-morrow on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. The Kumon Rifles will provide the opposition.

ENGLISH BOXERS RANKED

Harvey Ahead Of Eddie Phillips

London, Aug. 29.

An English critic, discussing the ladder scheme of the National Boxing Association, gives the following as his ranking of present English boxers:—

Heavy: Tommy Farr, Len Harvey, Eddie Phillips, George James, Jack Doyle, Ben Foord, Manuel Abrew, Larry Gains, Jack London, Jim Wilde.

Cruiser: Len Harvey, Jack McAvoy, Jack Hyams, Eddie Peirce, Tommy Martin, Bob Firmin, Frank Hough, Tom Reddington, Jack Robinson.

Middle: Jack McAvoy, Jack Hyams, Eddie Peirce, Ginger Sadd, Dave McCleave, Eddie McGuire, Nat Franks, Bert Gilroy, Dai Jones, George Davis, Elwyn Morris.

Welter: Jake Kilrain, Ernie Roderick, George Daly, Jim Lawlor, Jimmy Walsh, Norman Snow, Harry Mizler, George Odwell, Leo Phillips, Harry Craster, Frank Erne.

Light: Dave Crowley, Jack Carrick, Eric Boon, Arthur Danahar, Jimmy Vaughan, Johnny Finnerty, Len Wickwar, Dave Finn, Billy (Kid) Brooks, Tommy Hyams, Fred Morris, Len Lemaux.

Feather: Johnny McGrory, Chris Foran, Benny Caplan, Dick Corbett, Spider Kelly, Frank McCudden, Dan McAllister, Jackie Hurst, Jack Treadaway, Len Beynon, Jack Holt, Johnny Lester.

Bantam: Johnny King, Benny Lynch, Johnny McManus, Len Hampson, Pat Palmer, Jackie Brown, Battling Hayes, J. Connolly, Jim Brady.

Charge Rule In Soccer Revised

London, Aug. 15.

Although a revised rule-book has been compiled and issued by the Football Association as an aid to simplicity of understanding, there are no rule changes of a drastic nature for the new season.

One rule amendment may have small, or far-reaching effect on the play, according to the interpretation which referees place on the ruling. It relates to charging, the new instruction to referees reading that charging, unless it be of violent or dangerous nature, is permissible if the charge is delivered to an opponent who is "attempting to play the ball."

Just what the words quoted mean is, apparently, left to the referees to decide. It is not difficult, however, to visualise different interpretations. If the ball is six yards ahead of a player who is running after it, is he then attempting to play the ball? Or should a more strict interpretation which makes it illegal for the charge to be made save when the player is "in the act" of playing the ball?

Many would have preferred, in the interests of the game, that there should be no loophole which would justify referees allowing a charge save on an opponent in the act of playing the ball.

Giving the Sign



Back in a baseball uniform for the first time since his voluntary retirement in June, 1935, Babe Ruth signals from the coaching box as he makes his debut as a coach with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Baseball

YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, Aug. 29.

New York Yankees improved their position in the American Baseball League to-day with a victory over St. Louis Browns, but Cleveland Indians were beaten by Washington Senators.

In the National League, the Ginnits were trounced by Cincinnati Reds 6-3, and Pittsburgh Pirates beat Brooklyn Dodgers 10-1.

Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	2
Cincinnati	6	11	1
(Ott homered for the Ginnits).			
Brooklyn	1	9	1
Pittsburgh	10	15	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	13	0
New York	8	12	0
(Bell homered for the Browns, and Henrich for the Yankees).			
Detroit	15	17	1
Boston	1	5	3
(York homered twice for the Tigers and Cronin for the Red Sox).			
Cleveland	4	10	2
Washington	0	8	3
(Simmons homered for the Senators).—Reuter.			

ARMY SWIMMING

Individual Championships At V.R.C. To-Day

The Hongkong Area Individual swimming championships will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club pool to-day and to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Officials and competitors are requested to be at the pool at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

CHANNEL SWIMMER

London, Aug. 29.

A 42-year-old English gardener named Wheatcroft succeeded in swimming the English Channel from Cape Grisnez to Folkestone in 13 hours 37 minutes yesterday.

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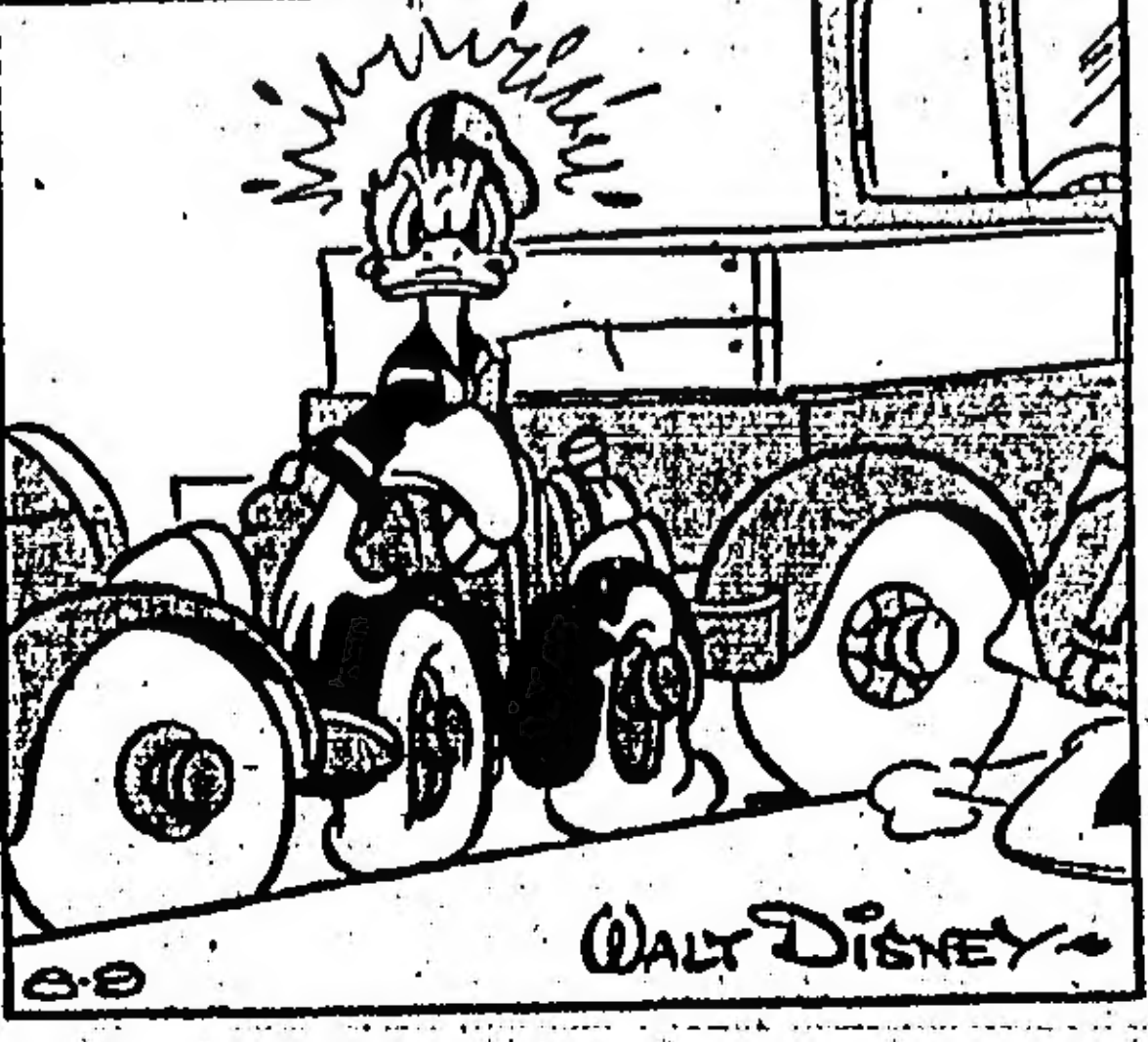
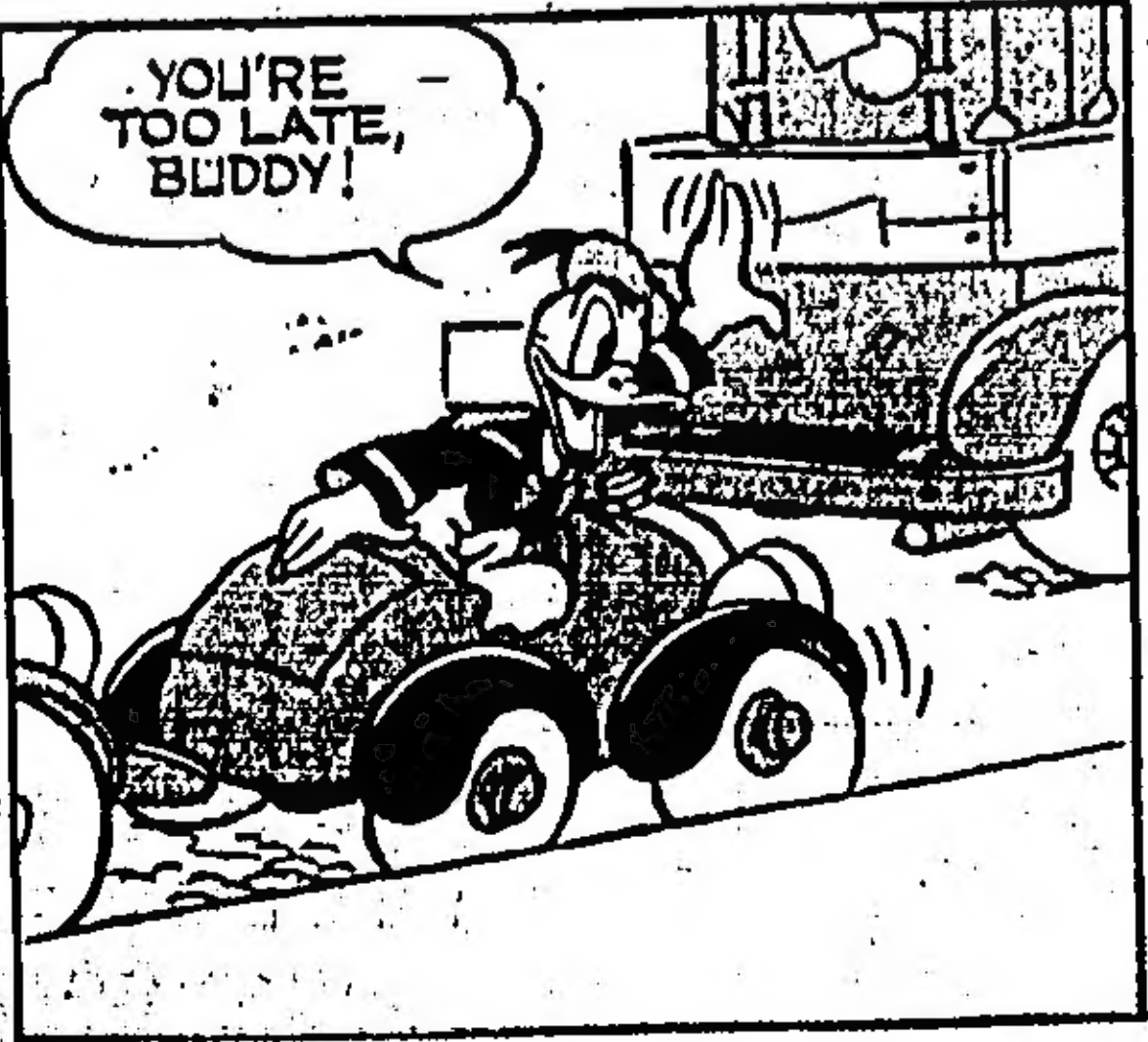
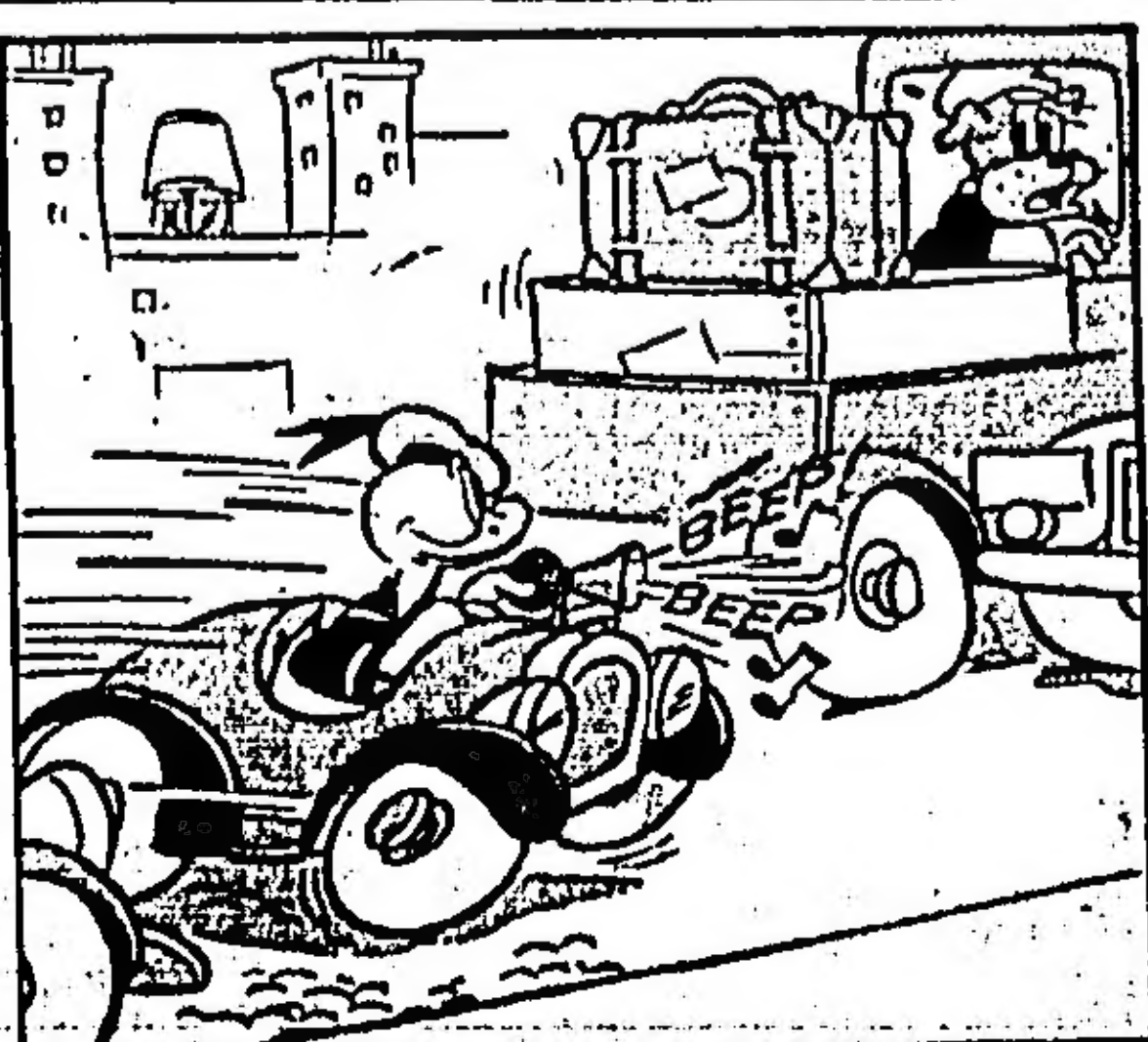
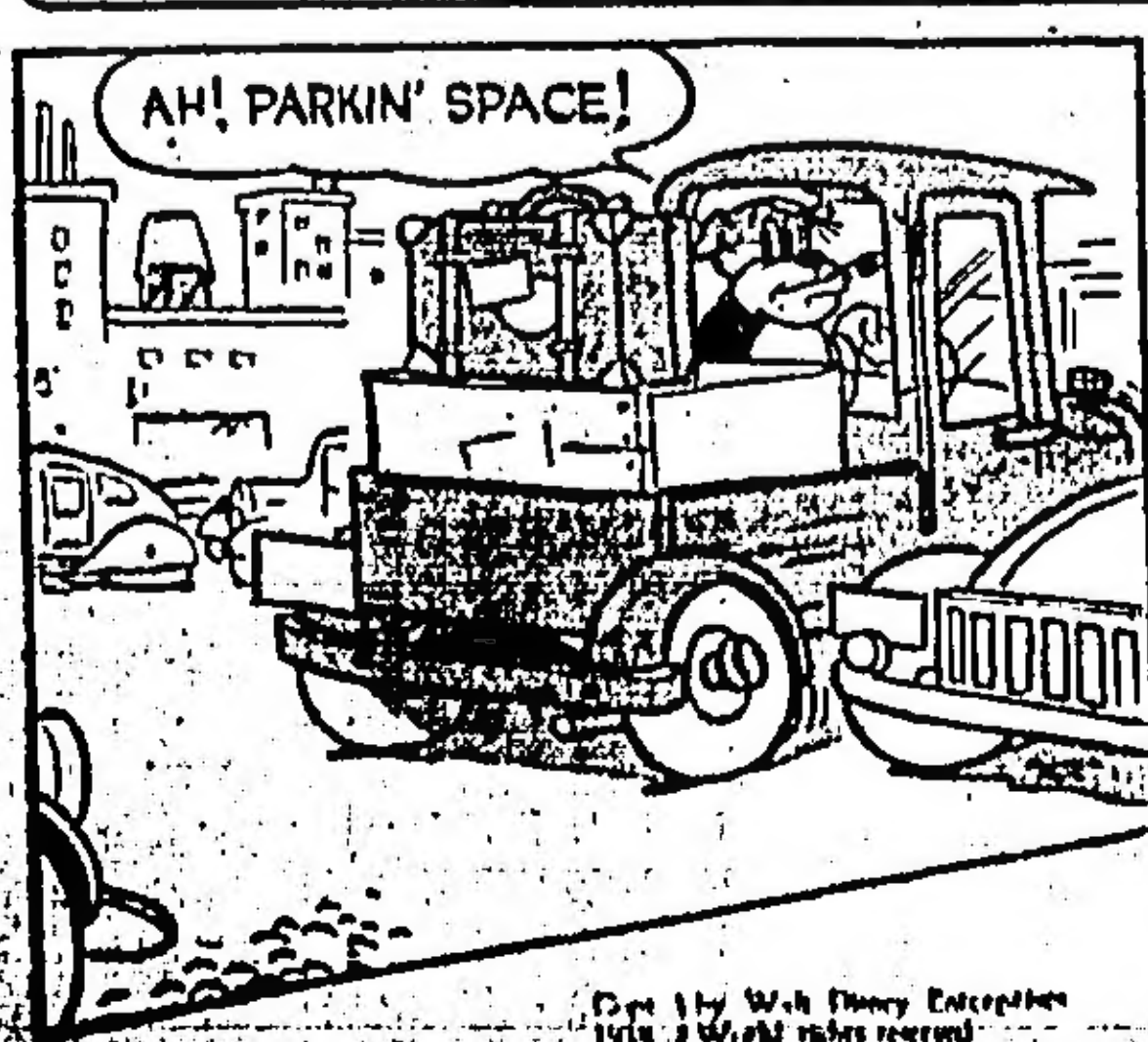
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Then what is the reason? Don't say it's hard luck. Only fools use such language. Why not analyse your habits? Look at yourself in the mirror, and ask a few honest questions. I will suggest some of the questions.

Do I dress properly? Always remember, and especially if you want to get anywhere, you can never afford to neglect your personal appearance. Maybe you wonder why you lost that job you wanted so much or the promotion that you expected. The reason was you looked rather shabby. Your boots were down at the heel, your face was badly shaved, your clothes needed pressing, or your jacket was spotted with grease. You created a bad first impression, and the other fellow got a jump in front of you.

What else could happen? You are judged in the first instance by your appearance. You say you cannot afford to dress well. I answer that you can't afford to dress badly. People take you at your own valuation. If you have no self-respect, how do you imagine others are going to give you any respect? No; you must strike the happy medium between being a dowdy and a dandy. The right dress gives tone to one's personality, and that is an asset in any line of business.

Politeness Pays

What about my manners? You will do well to ponder that question very carefully. What figure, for instance, do you cut in society? Are your friends really pleased to see you, or does their conversation dry up at your approach?

Maybe you have not thought of the matter. You take too much for granted. That is a mistake. The world is not naturally kind and benevolent, although you think so. It is only too ready to be annoyed or take offence. It resents your blunt and bluff manner. It shrugs its shoulders at your facetious humours. Its back is up when you make jokes out of reason or at the expense of others. It detects your argumentative style, your egotistical moods, or your sullen disposition. Possibly a Dr. Johnson or a Carlyle could get away with that kind of stuff, but you would be foolish to take the risk.

Politeness costs little and pays a sound dividend. Get that into your head. I am not suggesting the cringing attitude of a sycophant. Obviously that is too artificial to gain you any respect. The happy medium here is between the broad smiles of the waiter who is thinking of his gratuity and the brusque manner of the fellow who doesn't give a groat what anyone thinks of him.

Making and Keeping Friends

Manners maketh men. You cannot pass safely or smoothly through this life if you ignore the conventions or disregard the etiquette of society. In the last resort politeness is necessary to keep peace among disagreeable people. So brush up your manners, get rid of your angularities, and show others the respect you expect them to give yourself.

Do I keep my friends? That is the touchstone of personal worth. Some make friends, but have not the faculty of maintaining the happy relationship. The reason is not far to seek. You must show yourself friendly if you are to keep your friends. The bonds must be cemented with mutual acts of kindness and of love.

Perhaps you have not been grateful for favours received, and forget that others are apt to grow weary of your ingratitude. You have accepted their hospitality and not repaid it, or you have allowed them to stand the treat and not made any return.

Another way to lose your friends is to be critical of their disabilities. It is always wise to take your friends just as you find them. In any case you may not be too good yourself. Why not get down to the simple fact that we are all imperfect, and that tolerance and patience are virtues worth while cultivating? In this world you really cannot get along with people on any other terms. Cut out the censoriousness. And don't forget the little courtesies. They count a lot.

Thank God for your friends, go out of your way to be kind to them. Otherwise you will come to old age a pitiable and friendless creature.

Do I make the most of my opportunities? These come to every one of us. They knock loudly at the door at least once, and have no returning feet. We call them lucky who have succeeded but have those of us who are fallen into the rank and file of mediocrity ever considered how many golden chances we have let slip for some foolish reason or another?

Value of Concentration

Let us face up to the fact that the fault is largely our own. We have scamped our job, been content with

Erich Maria Remarque's THREE COMRADES

Synopsis: It is the period directly after the war and Erich, Koester and Lena, three inseparable friends bound by ties of bitterness and disillusionment, have faith in nothing but their own strength. Opening a small auto-repair shop they build a phenomenally fast racing car for themselves. One evening after an impromptu race with a sedan they meet Franz Breuer, a professional, and one of the newly influential men in Germany. With him is lovely Patricia Hollmann. Erich is really smitten. He sells a limousine the next day and the comrades buy a taxi. Encouraged by this prosperity Erich telephones Pat and takes her to dine at Alfonso's cafe.

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Chapter Three

Alfonso had outdone himself for the beautiful "Frau". Lowly sausage had been out of the question. Instead he had brought chops from a prize pig that had won two firsts at Strassburg, one he had even killed himself.

The phonograph was blaring the record of "Silence in the Forest". Erich sat back from the table and hummed. He gestured to the round Alfonso. "He's madly in love with you."

Pat nodded smugly. "And I with him. Alfonso and I have as much in common. Meat and music."

Quickly, Erich grasped her fingers and held them tight, afraid she might withdraw them. "You're always smiling. Does that mean you're always happy?"

She nodded. "Oh yes. I'm a very superficial and frivolous person."

"You see when I got over my—"

Erich stopped and seemed to draw a curtain over her eyes. "What I mean is that when I saw I was going completely broke I decided to live as I liked, even if only for a little while. I wanted to be very gay and irresponsible."

Erich's throat felt tight. "I think it sounds very brave."

"I was frightened sometimes. But it's been fun. Now it's over and I've got to go to work."

"For Breuer?"

"What made you think of him?"

His lips thinned. "I don't know. I suddenly felt unhappy. When do you start?"

"In a week. I'm going to run a phonograph shop. One that's just before the door. Then I'll be too tired to go out in the evening."

Erich wondered what was wrong with his eyes. The room seemed to have gotten dimmer and there was a torturing dryness in his mouth.

"That doesn't leave us much time."

The door was thrown open and suddenly Lena and Koester were in their midst. Erich's spirits lightened as the men's smiles flowed. So he had lost Pat's address? So he hadn't even noticed her in the doorway? Erich grinned at Pat. "I warned you about the rift that we'd run into here."

Lena took her hand. "And they expect us to sit with them?" he said with burlesque passion, "as if no-thing had happened?" He turned his back to the others. "Ah, alone at last."

The evening sped on with laughter and music. Erich was finger-ling the keys of the piano when Lena quietly bid them all goodnight and left, sitting at the table with Pat. Koester looked after him. Then he turned to her apologetically. "I'm sorry about those two monkeys. You see we've been together so long. Lena, fighting for reason in a madhouse, tormented by his loyalty to his friends and his duty to his conscience. Erich, drifting towards nowhere."

"You're very fond of them," Pat said softly.

Koester gestured to Erich at the piano. "He's different. He's alive. And he's got to live for something. But — well we're together now."

Slowly, Pat twined her glass. "Yes, I envy you that. When there's no decision to make it must be wonderful to have someone you can ask —"

Koester's voice was gently compelling. "Ask us."

Her fingers tightened. Then she took a breath. "Just — just —"

another one of those things that began with the war. There was too much to eat, you know I grew too fat, she was too little — she'd begun coughing just a tiny bit at first. It had gotten worse, far

worse. "Well, but you it caught up with me and I took to bed."

Koester felt his spine crinkle. He could almost write the disengagement himself. Tonight would be the decision she'd have to make. He looked at Erich and shivered. It was wrong, monstrous. The boy and Pat could have been happy together.

She stood up. "I've got to go now."

Quickly, Erich approached. "I'll take you home."

Outside, he hesitantly beckoned to a taxicab but Pat would have none of that. They would walk. It wasn't far. Erich muttered something about making her late for her business appointment but Pat merely laughed and chatted glibly of all sorts of inconsequential things.

On her doorstep he spoke harshly. "What I hope is, you'll remember it's only a business appointment."

She stared at him, then burst out laughing. "You baby. Good heavens, what a baby you are." Suddenly her arms went around him and she brushed him a light kiss.

He stood back, startled. "That's my car."

Tender laughter. "The better to hear me with. Go home Erich, and go to bed."

Walking toward his house, Erich's spirits dropped lower and lower. He had acted like a half-brained idiot. He had probably been a goodnight kiss. No doubt she was through with him.

Next morning, his gloom still hung over him, he sat apologetically at his desk.

Lena appeared and spilled some coins on the desk. "Profits from the first day of taxi-driving. Three marks over and above the water pump which died and the cost of the licence and cap. Here, it's your shift."

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Chapter Four

Sitting at the piano in Alfonso's bar, Erich was happier than he'd ever been in his whole life. Lena had been right about the flowers. Pat had accepted them and forgiven him for his boorishness. Not only that, she had mentioned — quite casually of course — that she was not seeing Breuer any more. Striking a chord he went on with the magnificent, romantic lie he had conceived. "And then," he continued, guiltily aware that he had never been further away than southern Germany, "I batted around the world on freighters, especially South America." A fellow had to first there something about having travelled. It made him sound important. "Let's see. There was Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires."

Pat smiled encouragingly, not believing a word of it. "What are they like?"

Erich concentrated on Rio. Now what was there about Rio that he had heard? Oh yes, you rolled,

Suddenly Erich's eyes darkened. Franz Breuer had entered with a party of friends and the place was buzzing with whispers.

One woman at the next table whose name seemed to be Hilda was moaning to Pat. "Breuer's very fond of her," she was saying in a loud undertone. "And it's been a lucky thing for her too. Those fallen aristocrats haven't much chance these days without someone to help them."

Erich clenched his hands, hoping that Pat hadn't heard.

Hilda's escort was whispering back. "Franz Breuer has become a man of influence lately. Political influence. Germany is changing, you know."

And then Breuer himself was at the table. "How nice, seeing you here, Pat. Dance with me?"

"Pat looks tired," Erich said deliberately.

Breuer took on a nasty edge. "You haven't known her as long as I have. Pat dances until dawn."

Erich started as Pat put her arm through his. "I'm sorry, Franz, but you see I promised this one to Erich." Then she said to him, very softly, "With me? Please?"

They were on the floor. Cautiously, Erich circled around, anticipating a catastrophe any moment. If only his trousers didn't split. If only his coat stayed together. "At least, I can hold you close out here," he whispered and emitted a deep, contented sigh.

The action was his undoing. There was the awful sound of his collar ripping and coming loose. A drunken dancer behind him laughed hysterically and jerked at the ravelling string. "Why the man's all tied up in knots."

Desperately Erich tried to recover by arranging his tie but he struggled the coat opened at the seams.

Breuer's voice rang out. "I've just placed that coat. My grandfather

was buried in it."

Whispered, "Oh, Erich, we'd better go somewhere. Dance over to the other side. We'll fix it."

The place was now roaring with laughter and suddenly he dropped his hands away from her. What a fool he'd been to think he could carry the evening off. Humiliation swamped over him. "It's no good, Pat," he said hoarsely, "no good at all. I'm not — I'm sorry, it's no good. I'm leaving. I'll be back quickly to the door."

Outside, he made straight for Alfonso's cafe. To the queries of Koester and Lena, he said, "A sharp midnight changed back from Claudio into a garage mechanic, that's all." Pat was with Breuer.

Lena nodded disappointedly. "She's a rich man's girl. I know it. Well, what can Erich do?"

Erich said savagely, "Downing a stiff drink."

It was almost dawn as he moved unsteadily down the street. Then, reaching his door, he fumbled for his key. There was a small indistinct sound and a flash of gleaming silver.

He knelt down. "Pat, Pat. What are you doing here? You're shivering. Your arms were around her and he crushed her close."

She stirred in his embrace. "I believe I've been asleep." Her eyes blinked drowsily. "Erich, you got drunk because you couldn't dance and you ran away and left me and I don't want you ever to run away and leave me. I'm much warmer now and this is a lovely time of day."

Erich looked at the dawn and knew it was the most beautiful time in all creation. "It's the edge of eternity," he whispered, "between day and night."

She rubbed her cheek against his. "Let's stay right here forever. It's what we were born into. It's where we belong."

His lips found hers and held them a long, long time. Then she smiled and held his face in her hands and the silver dawn was reflected in her eyes. Suddenly she gave a stifled little cough and buried her head in his shoulder.

"You're cold," Erich cried, "let me take you home."

She looked at him again with the same radiant radiance. "It's home? But how? I am home."

His breath caught. Then, without a word, he swung her up in his arms and opened the door.

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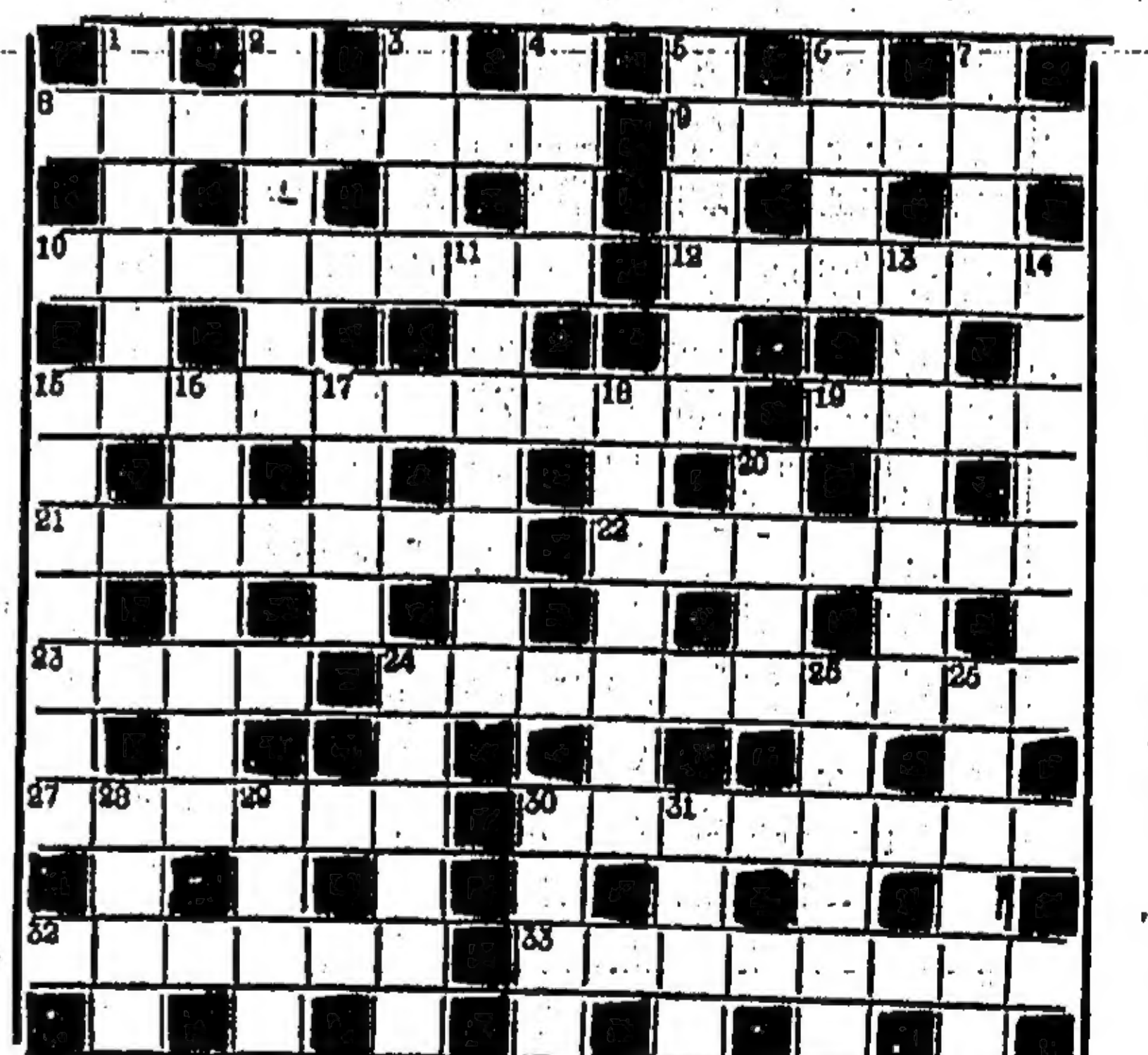
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- Much the same as mica (4).
- Will this town become crucified in the course of time? (7).
- Sounds like a peculiar time to hunt about (7).
- One of H.M.S. (4).
- Does this shameless person always come in late to meals? (10).
- Great strike? (6).
- Appropos of part of the Near East? (8).
- Heraldic metal (6).
- Harem (8).

DOWN

- This might make my robe (6).
- Part of a column (6).
- Seven of these are a part of London (4).
- No epithet for the end of 10 across (4).
- Among the best of ancient cities (6).
- A little effort at sole angling (4).
- Scottish loch or headland (4).
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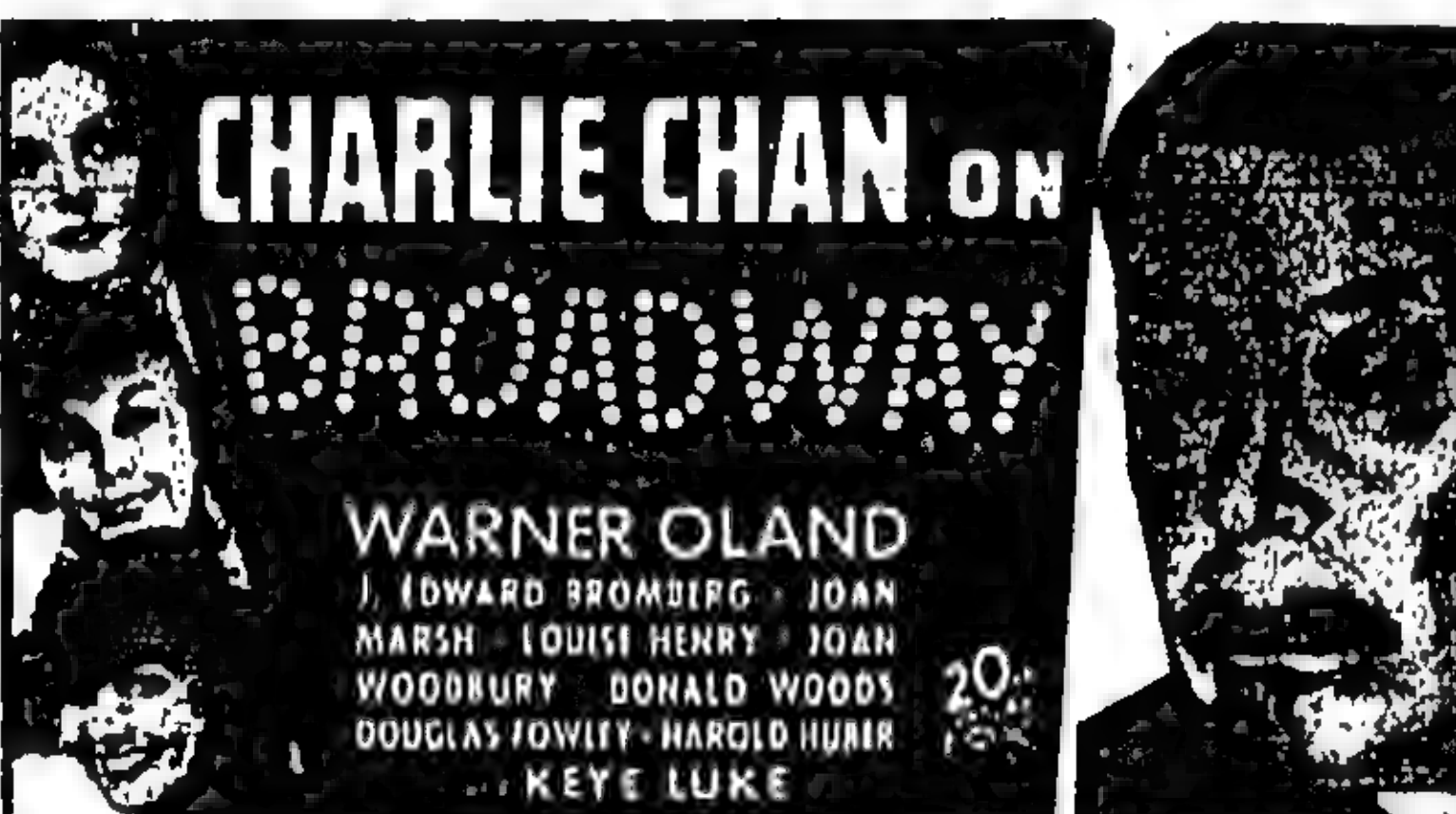
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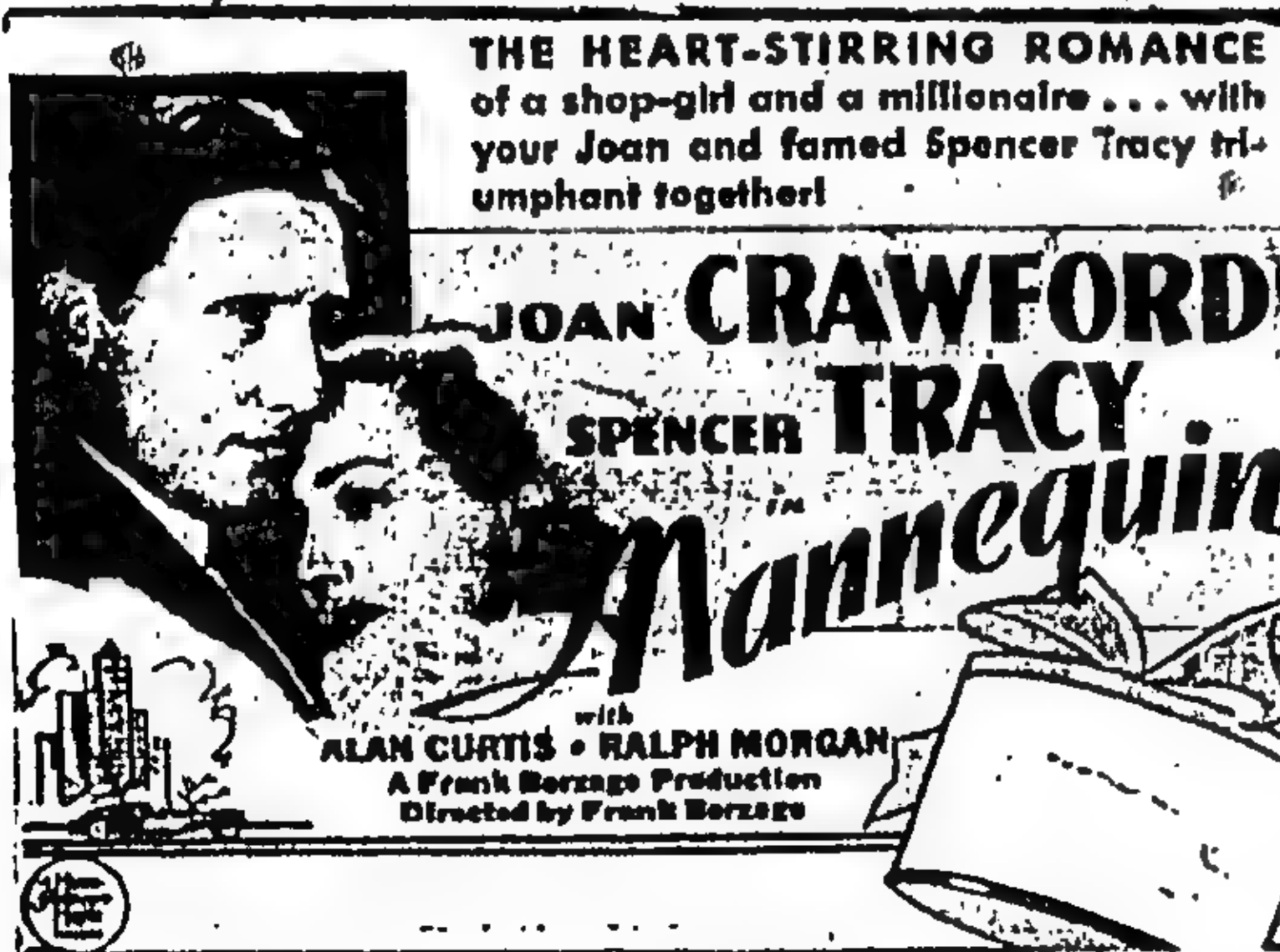


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If the United States files a formal claim to the 350,000 square miles which he discovered in its name, it would have stored up wealth for that changed time, he said.

"We are going to Enderby Quadrant, an almost unknown area of 750,000 square miles on the African side of Antarctica. Nobody has gone more than one or two miles inland.

"My wife and I will fly first to Nairobi for a mountaineering and picture-hunting trek which promises primeval forests, bamboos, elephants, buffaloes, and leopards.

"Our ship, the Wyatt Earp, is due at Capetown on October 1, and in the last week of October we head for the Ingrid. Christensen coast, which is treacherous and is littered with hundreds of islets and reefs.

"I shall fly in order to determine whether the Polar plateau extends far towards Africa and whether the Victoria Land mountains run across the magnetic Pole to the opposite side of the continent.

"No new territory will be added to the United States, though nobody has ever seen what we shall see.

"Australia already claims it by virtue of landing on the coast," he added.

Choosing A Wife By Heredity

FITNESS TRADITION IN FAMOUS THAMES WATERMEN FAMILY

SNAP-DRAGONS, black and white rats, and the Phelps family of watermen are among examples selected to demonstrate theories of heredity in a pamphlet written by Dr. C. P. Blacker, and published for the Eugenics Society, of which he is secretary.

SIX charts are explained, which "can be used in schools to demonstrate pictorially that heredity plays a part in our lives, which we should take into account in the choice of a mate. 'Marry wisely' is the lesson to which they point."

One chart illustrates Mendel's law, by means of the colour of antirrhinums—snap—dragons. Mendel was an Austrian monk, who, after experiments with the garden pea, discovered basic principles on which hereditary characteristics are passed on from generation to generation.

THE PHELPS FAMILY

The Phelps family chart shows "the transmission of physical fitness and aptitude in a family which has been associated with the river since the 13th century."

The Phelps, it is explained, "have been boatmen, watermen, lightermen boat-builders and professional anglers. For generations they married the daughters of watermen and sailors, and unconsciously they followed the tendency of like to marry like, thus passing on the magnificent physique that is their great inheritance. They have produced nine winners of the race for the Dogget Coat and Badge."

BOY'S 16TH BROKEN BONE

For the sixteenth time a boy on holiday at Brighton met with an accident involving a broken bone.

He is Dennis Roberts Wheatley, aged 11, of Coulsdon, Surrey.

Reaching the seaside he hastened to paddle, slipped and broke two bones in his left leg.

The ambulance arrived, and Dennis was taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

Here the broken bones were set, and after a short rest Dennis was picked up by his father and taken in a car back to the beach.

Dennis is unusual both in regard to the ease with which he fractures bones and mends them.

Scooter Speeder Rebuked

Pixley, Cal. Cited for doing 30 miles in a 20 mile an hour zone, Glen Gray, service station operator, was severely rebuked in justice court here. Gray's vehicle was a home made motor scooter.

83 and 74 Parted By Snuff

Denham, Bucks. EIGHTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Jack Bunce sits forlornly in his one-room cottage in Willett's-lane Denham.

Before him the table is laid with knives and forks, two plates, two cups, and saucers—just where his wife left them when he last saw her. He was preparing to celebrate 50 years of married life when Amy, his 74-year-old wife walked out of their home.

They had quarrelled because Amy took snuff in bed. "If she doesn't return soon, it will mean the workhouse for me. I can't go on much longer without her," Jack Bunce said.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE SLAIN BY POISON GAS

Mahwelling, Kiangsi, Aug. 30. Two Chinese companies guarding high-level ground to the south-west of Luohushan (Tiger Hill) in the Kuling sector, were wiped out yesterday when the Japanese resorted to the use of poison gas shells.

Japanese planes and artillery severely bombed the place and when the Chinese defence works had been totally demolished, 500 Japanese infantrymen rushed the positions. They were repulsed by the Chinese, suffering about 200 casualties.

Whilst the Chinese were checking up the casualties on both sides on the battlefield, the Japanese fired volleys of poison gas shells. For over three solid hours the whole line was covered by a dense suffocating smoke. When the smoke cleared the two Chinese companies guarding the point were helpless. The position was strewn with bodies of the victims.

This is said to be the third time the Japanese have used poison gas shells during fighting at this point. Military advisers from the Singtze sector allege that the Japanese attacking Ox Head Hill also used poison gas shells yesterday afternoon. Over 50 such shells were fired at the Chinese positions, compelling the Chinese to withdraw to avoid unnecessary losses. The latter, however, recaptured the point in a counter-attack after the gas had disappeared.—Central News.

Chinese Press On Hwangmei

Yingshan, Hupeh, Aug. 30. After the recapture of Tsienshan, Taihu and Susung, the Chinese are pressing on Hwangmei on the east Hupei border, which is the last stronghold of the Japanese in the Tsienshan-Hwangmei sector. Recapture of the town is believed imminent.

There are now about 2,000 Japanese troops at Hwangmei. Large quantities of Japanese military equipment have been captured by the Chinese during their sweeping counter-offensive on Tsienshan, Taihu and Susung.—Central News.

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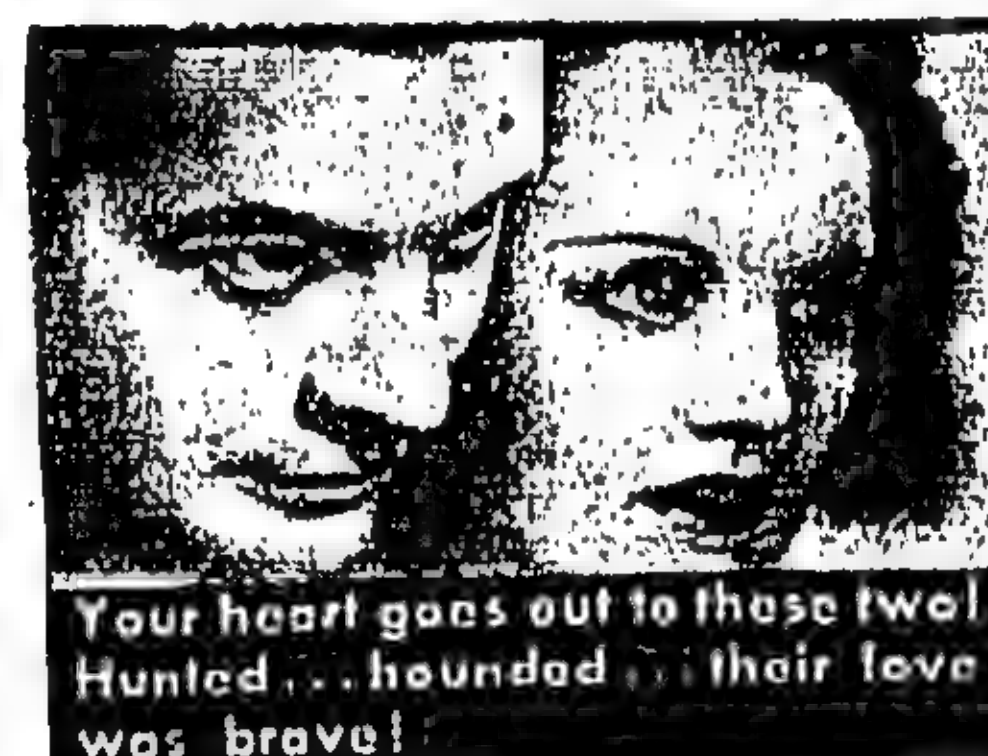


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Dock Dispute Settlement Now Expected

Marseilles, Aug. 29. Work on the waterfront was normal this afternoon, but dockers refused to work overtime to-night because Union leaders had not reached a definite decision regarding the new scheme under which longer shifts will be worked. The men claim that more dockers are able to obtain a share in the work under the old scheme than under the new system. A settlement is expected.—Reuter.

RED ARMY FRIEND OF MISSIONARY

Hankow, Aug. 30. Much interest has been aroused by a personal message to foreign missionaries by General Chu Teh, the famed commander of the Eighth Route Army, expressing gratitude for the work of foreign missionaries in China. The Red leader gives an assurance that the Chinese Communist Army has no prejudices against missionaries but, on the contrary, welcomes them and would like to co-operate with them.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN TAKES "PRECAUTIONARY" STEPS

MAY ORDER "STATE OF READINESS" Powerful Combination Would Face Germany In Event Of War

London, Aug. 30.
It is semi-officially announced that certain precautionary measures are to be taken in view of the strained international situation.—*Trans-Ocean*.

London, Aug. 30.
It is understood that the Cabinet, which meets this morning at an emergency session, may consider ordering a "State of Readiness" of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

This is somewhat similar to mobilisation. It is not believed likely that the Cabinet's instructions to the General Staff will extend to actual mobilisation of the services.

However, combined with France's hurried defence preparations on the German frontier, it is believed that emergency plans for the services, said to be contemplated by the Cabinet, would partially counter-balance Germany's advanced readiness for war.

It is revealed that the British High Command has already embarked on "precautionary" measures, and in future warships will carry large supplies of live shells into the North Sea instead of the normal magazine load.

Informed circles are of the opinion that the German High Command is unable to take the offensive against a potential combination of Great Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia.
The British Government has admitted that the German manoeuvres, plus the situation in Czechoslovakia, has endangered the peace of Europe.
A spokesman said: "Viewed objectively, the situation is extremely grave."—*United Press*.

Striving For Peace
London, Aug. 29.
London newspapers give great prominence to the emergency Ministerial consultations, as well as to the news from Prague of negotiations with the Sudeten.
The concern aroused in official quarters in London by the position in central Europe is the subject of comment by Political Correspondents, who make it clear that the British policy is not directed in a sense favourable to one side or the other in the dispute, which, in its internal aspects, is no concern of the British Government.
It is believed in London that a peaceful and agreed solution is attainable if all contribute to make (Continued on Page 4.)

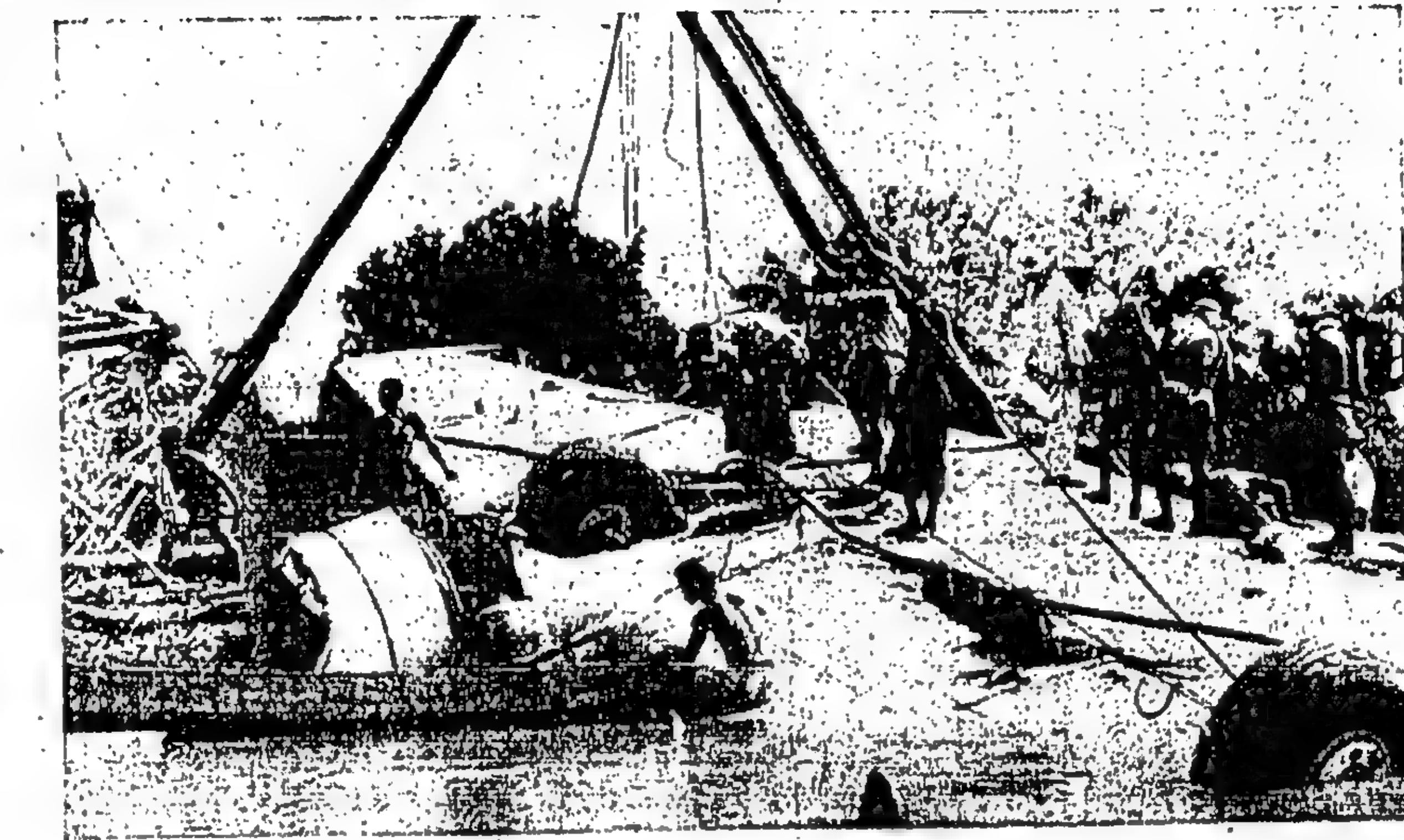
**ASSASSINS
SHOOT DOWN
POLITICIAN**
Shanghai, Aug. 30.
Another attempted political assassination occurred in the International Settlement at 9 a.m., when Chen Yung-fan, official of the Japanese Consulate-General, was attacked by a group of men while leaving his home.
Chen was shot several times, and was taken to the hospital, where he is now lying.

FATEFUL MEETING OF RIVAL LEADERS Future Negotiations Hang On Result

London, Aug. 30.
It is learned from reliable sources in London that Dr. Edouard Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, received the Sudeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, in Prague to-day.
It is stated that meeting is of the utmost importance, and will probably decide the future of the negotiations.
If the result of the meeting is favourable there will be a real possibility of a resumption of negotiations between the Czech Government and the Sudeten-Germans.
If the result is negative the next step will probably be a declaration by Herr Hitler at Nuremberg, when the Fuehrer will probably make certain suggestions.

PREDICTED PROPOSALS
Prague, Aug. 30.
Rumours concerning the new Czech proposals took on a more positive tone last night.
It is stated that the President, Dr. Edouard Benes, intends to issue a declaration to the country, from which it is assumed that the new proposals will be made.
The declaration is expected to be issued to-day.

New Anglo-American Trade Pact Achieved



RAISING THE DEATH SHIP. Here is the first photograph to reach Hongkong of the bullet-riddled Kweilin, the C.N.A.C. airliner, which carried fourteen persons to their death last Wednesday. It was forced down and sunk by Japanese aircraft, a few minutes after it left Hongkong.

JAPANESE RAIDERS DESTROYED Six Machines Out Of Twelve Shot Down In Combat

Canton, Aug. 30.
Chinese military quarters officially claim that six Japanese bombers were shot down by nineteen Chinese pursuit planes, which engaged twelve raiders over Naamhung, 90 miles north-east of Canton on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung border, this morning.

A total of 30 Japanese planes were engaged in raiding various strategic points in Kwangtung. Eighteen of them proceeded along the Canton-Hankow railway, heavily bombing Shiukwan, and twelve travelled to Naamhung.
It is stated that these twelve machines were completely surprised by the Chinese airmen, who shot down six of them.
The air raid alarm was sounded in Canton at 9.20 a.m. and shortly afterwards twelve planes, flying at a great height, passed over the city.
No mention is made of any Chinese planes being shot down in the combat.—*Reuter*.

Fear French Priest Dead In Kingshan Bombing Raid

Hankow, Aug. 30.
More than 1,000 civilians were either killed or maimed during Japanese air raid over Kingshan, about 125 kilometres north-west of Hankow, yesterday, according to a final check-up.
A direct hit was made on the Catholic Church, blowing the building to pieces. A Catholic father is reported to have been killed.
Altogether over 50 Japanese bombers took part in the attack, raining more than 200 bombs, mostly incendiary, all over the town. No fewer than 700 houses were blown up or set on fire, trapping many people inside. Several fire engines were sent to the scene to try to control the burning.

**ROOSEVELT'S
SON AT WORK**
Boston, Aug. 29.
President Roosevelt's youngest son, John Roosevelt, began work to-day.
He obtained his first job, as Clerk No. 2221, at the Filene's Departmental Store, and his first day's work was to push a stock truck along the aisles of the bargain basement.
John's salary is \$2.45 a week.—*United Press*.

AMERICA URGED TO TAKE STRONG STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION

Washington, Aug. 29.
In an editorial, the *Washington Post* calls upon President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull to tell the world that the United States will not aid, in any way whatever, nations employing the instrument of war as their policy.

The newspaper approved of Mr. Hull's "Briand-Kellogg Pact" statement "as far as it goes, but, quite clearly, it does not go far enough," and demands that the United States makes it clear, beyond any doubt, that it stands with those nations making efforts for peace against those contemplating war.

"We must show that the very least an aggressor can expect will be to receive no aid of any kind from us," the paper concludes.—*United Press*.

Washington Hopeful
Washington, Aug. 29.
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and other officials continue to give the closest attention to European developments, and are maintaining the closest contact with American Embassies in Europe, indicating that the Government views the situation gravely.
The majority of the officials believe, however, that the constant British pressure for a peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovakian situation will probably prevail, at least for the time being.
Mr. Cordell Hull and other Government officials refuse to comment on the situation, but in response to questions, Mr. Hull again drew attention to his previous statement that the U.S. Government stands firmly for the principles of international law and the respect of treaties.—*United Press*.

**GERMANY
TO DEFEND
HER FOLK
ABROAD
Tirade Against
Britain And U.S.**
Stuttgart, Aug. 29.
"No German abroad may forget that he is always and everywhere a piece of Germany."
"Germans abroad are no longer defenceless. Behind them stands the great Reich, of which they may be proud."
Delegates to the gigantic Nazi rally at Stuttgart, including many Sudeten, heard these significant words from Herr Frick to-day.
Many other famous Nazi leaders addressed them.
Herr Hess said: "Germany extends to her comrades in Czechoslovakia her deepest sympathy at their suffering."
Meanwhile, one of Germany's most powerful short-wave broadcasting stations, capable of spanning the world, delivered a tirade of ridicule against Great Britain and the United States.

"The urgent moral lesson recently addressed to us from across the Atlantic came in the midst of strikes and lockouts, hatred, and officially tolerated Bolshevik agitation," the announcer cried.
"This has naturally affected American foreign policy."—*United Press*.

VITAL SHAFT OF PEACE MACHINERY

Canada Included In Accord Based Upon Trade Reciprocity

Washington, Aug. 29.
Statesmen in Washington and London have secretly prepared to show the world a new shaft in the peace machine—an Ottawa, London and Washington axis—the core of which will be the Anglo-American reciprocal trade treaty, which will be ready for public inspection in about a fortnight.
Diplomatic circles believe that the treaty is ready now, but is astutely being withheld pending Herr Adolf Hitler's address at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg on September 5.

It is assumed that an Anglo-Saxon demonstration will discourage Herr Hitler from marching his troops into Czechoslovakia.

The Germans, however, have long anticipated the pact and this is expected to discount to some extent the effects of its publication.

Canada is involved through concessions which she is simultaneously obtaining in a new separate pact with the United States.—*United Press*.

SANCTIONS COULD END WAR IN CHINA U.S. Foreign Policy Association Claim

Washington, Aug. 29.
The Foreign Policy Association claims that the United States could force Japan to abandon the war against China by the application of economic sanctions.

This interesting suggestion is made in a statement issued by the Association to-day.
"It would be difficult, if not impossible, for Japan to purchase elsewhere the machinery, machine tools, motor cars, high grade steels and certain fuel and lubricating oils now available to her in the American market," the statement says.
"Japan is peculiarly vulnerable to restrictive action undertaken either by the people or the Government of the United States."
The Association draws attention to the fact that three of the world's greatest democracies—Great Britain, the United States, and the Netherlands—furnished an aggregate of 70.3 per cent of Japan's war materials last year.

"The refusal of Western Powers, particularly the United States, to furnish supplies to Japan is the only alternative to an indefinite prolongation of hostilities in the Far East," the Association adds.
"There is no prospect that Japanese economic disabilities will prove decisive in the near future. China's new-found political unity and military strength may prevent a speedy Japanese victory and forestall a compromise or settlement on terms laid down by Japan."—*United Press*.

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SEVERE QUAKE ROCKS PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

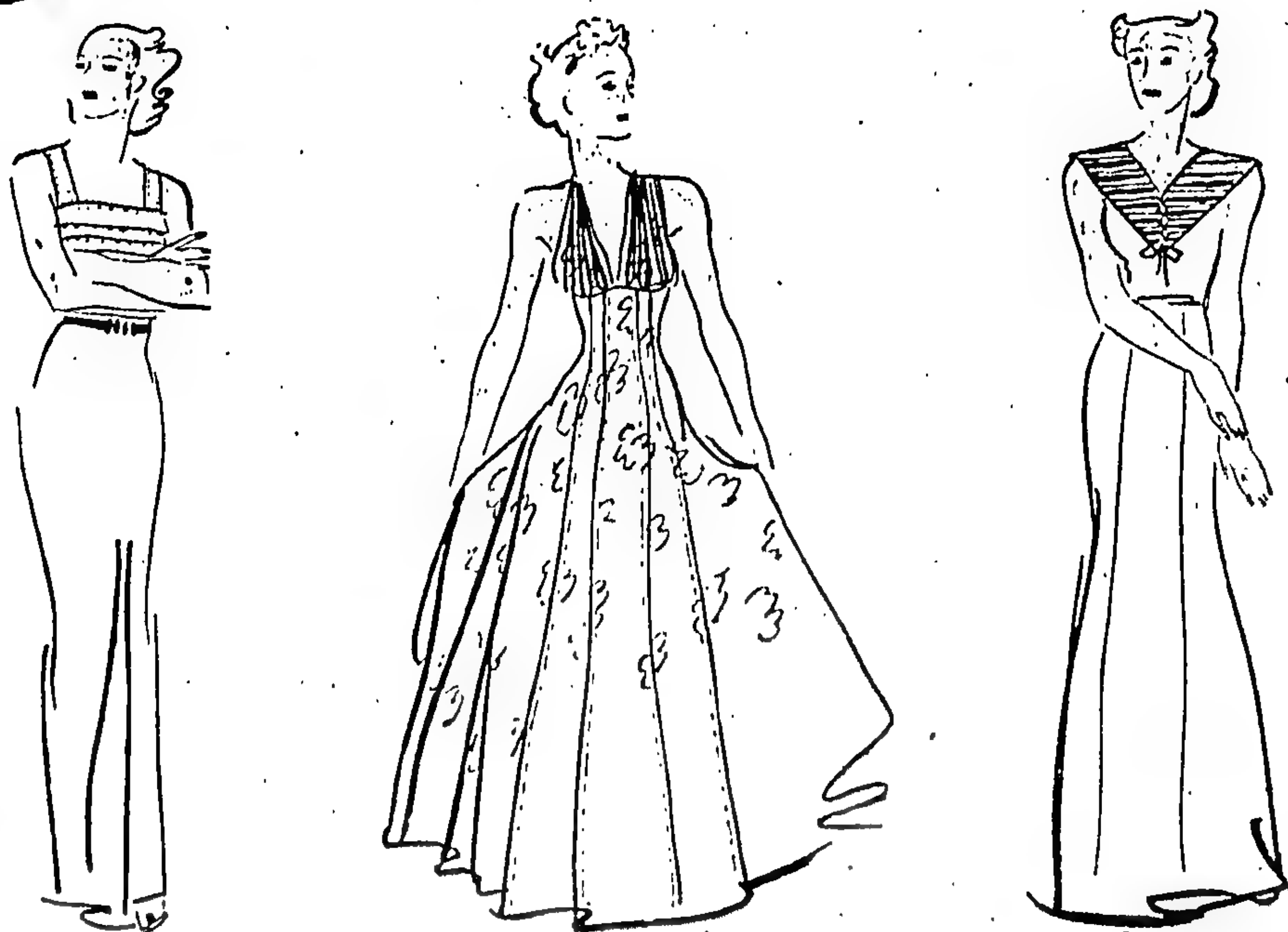
Manila, Aug. 30.
A severe earthquake, with an intensity of from seven to eight, rocked the islands of Masbate and Samar at 11.23 p.m. last night.

Reports from Catagan, on Masbate, state the severe shocks of intensity eight continued at intervals from 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Ten houses were demolished and the Municipal building moved five inches. The post office was almost completely demolished.
The only casualties reported were two children who were pinned beneath a bookcase.
The damage is estimated at 7,000 pesos.—*Reuter*.

BITTER FIGHTING FOR RIVER FORDS

Hankow, Aug. 30.
Fighting has broken out again on the Yellow River front, according to Chinese despatches, which state that "fighting of a most severe nature is proceeding on the north bank of the river."
The Chinese forces are reported to be stubbornly holding on to strategic river crossings. Vanguards of the Japanese forces in south-western Shansi are said to have reached Fenglingtu, on the north bank of the river opposite Tungkuang.
The Japanese at Sinyang, in north-west Honan, are reported to be pushing on, towards Wenhua.—*Reuter*.

3 clever frocks



look like ten



TOP LEFT: First of the three frocks was pink crepe made simply, with shoulder straps and 2in. deep tucks stitched down the bodice. Worn with a narrow gold belt. You see its three transformations below it:—
One: Worn under a full skirt of stiff black net put on a band of black crepe. Two: Worn under little jacket of black net, embroidered with coloured stones, fastening up the back. Three: Worn with a wide gold corset belt and a cross-over, generously cut scarf of pale turquoise chiffon.
TOP CENTRE: A flowered chiffon frock with a draped bodice and full panelled skirt. Below: It looks quite different worn under a jacket of stiffened chiffon, bordered with crepe ribbon, and tying at the waist with a big crepe bow.
TOP RIGHT: White plique frock, with an exaggerated sailor collar effect made of brightly striped silk jersey, backed with plain navy pique, and laced with brilliant emerald green.
Below (left): The same frock worn with sailor collar navy side up, laced with gold; wide gold corset belt (goes with pink crepe, too—remember?) and a full pink rose tucked in neck. (Centre): Same dress, with puff sleeves made of white organdie frill fixed inside neck, caught with a brooch. (Right): The tenth frock is made by wearing the black net jacket and skirt over a black silk slip.

Tasty Ways With Apples

APPLES and custards are time-honoured "good companions." But combined in the following way they seem different.—Put the stewed apples into a fireproof dish, pour over some rather thick custard, sprinkle with desiccated coconut and brown under the grill.

Another way is to make the custard with egg yolks (two to half a pint of milk), whip the whites stiffly, and pile them on top. Brown in the oven and serve hot or cold.

If you want to take only white of eggs, sieve the apples after cooking and fold them into several stiffly whisked egg whites. Put the mixture into a moderate oven until a slightly browned meringue is formed, or eat at once with the egg whites raw.

Stewed apples are good mixed with other fruits, raw or cooked: with figs, dates or raisins, for example, or with plums or prunes. Chopped crystallised ginger or nuts are other delicious additions.

For breakfast, apple porridge is ideal, particularly for children who refuse ordinary porridge or stewed fruit. Stew the apples slowly, without sugar, sieve them and add sufficient brown sugar to sweeten. Blend arrowroot, cornflour, or rice-flour with a little cold water (allowing a tablespoonful to a pint of apple pulp), stir into the pulp and boil up.

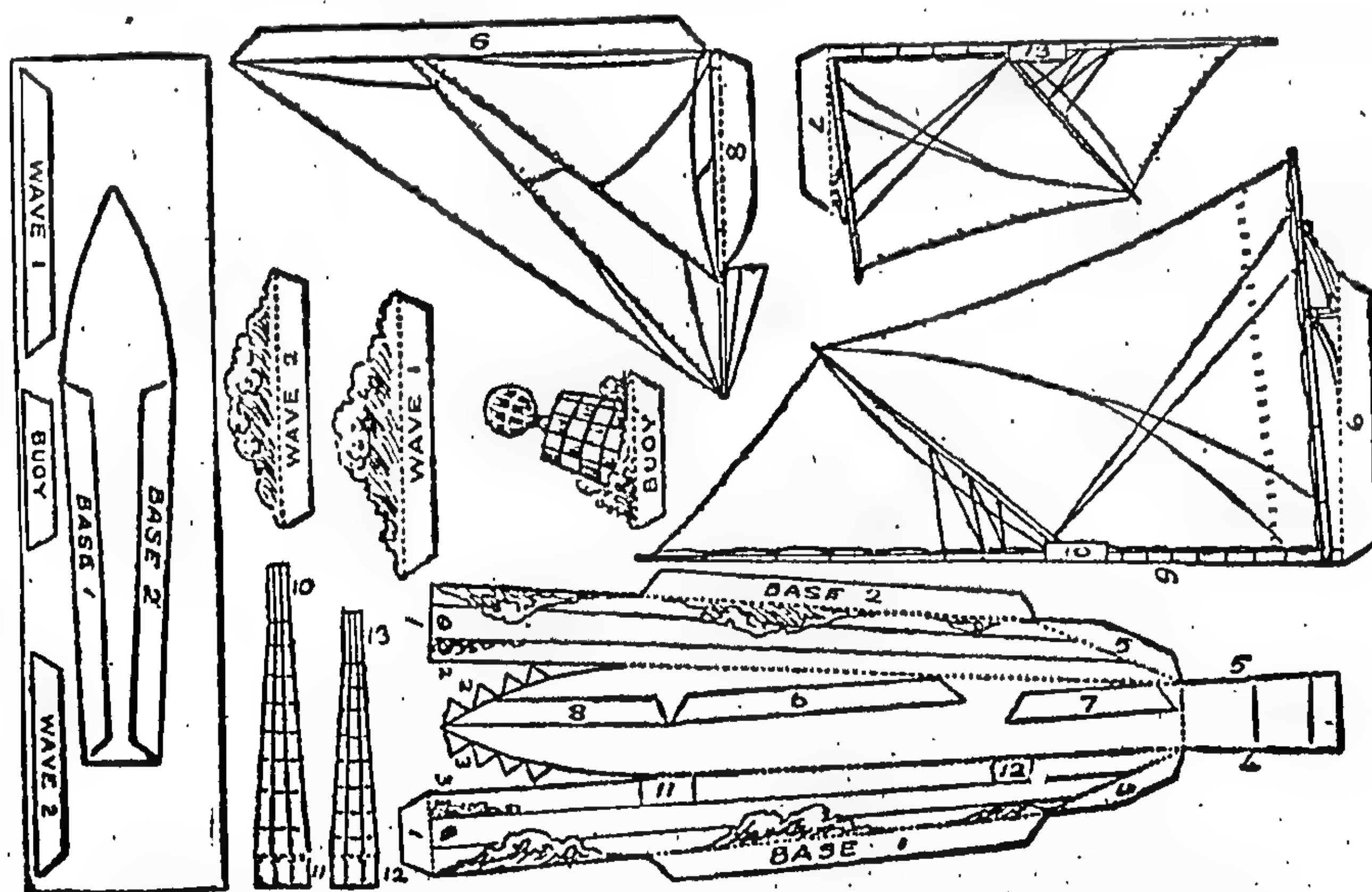
Simmer the porridge for five minutes and serve hot with milk, or cold with cream. As a dinner or supper dish it can be served with custard.

Apple amber pudding is made by adding two beaten egg yolks to a pint of apple pulp flavoured with lemon and mixed with a little butter. Put it into a sandwich tin or pie-dish lined with raw pastry and bake in a moderate oven until set. Whip up the egg whites, pile on top of the pudding and return to the oven to brown.

W. B.

★ For Our JUNIOR READERS

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Beetroot can make attractive and inexpensive dishes for the luncheon and supper table.

Stuffed beetroot is delicious, and it makes an unusual dish to serve on a summer's day. For four people, allow four small cooked beetroots (round ones preferably), one hard-boiled egg, about half a dozen sardines, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a little vinegar, salt, and pepper. Skin the beetroots, and cut a thin slice off the top, then carefully scoop out the middle until just a hollow case is left.

Sleep these cases in vinegar for a short time. Chop the hard-boiled egg and mash the sardines, and mix them with the finely chopped "scooped out" beetroot. Add the chopped parsley, vinegar, and seasoning to taste.

Drain the beetroot cases, fill them with the mixture, and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce.

This dish can be varied by substituting minced meat, moistened with mushroom or tomato ketchup, for the egg and sardine mixture. Other piquant fillings are:—Cooked fish moistened with mayonnaise or salad cream; cooked peas seasoned with salt, pepper, and a little melted butter; tomato puree cheese (mixed.)

Tasty Fritters

Beetroot fritters are very tasty, and are sure to please the menfolk. Slice some cooked beetroot thickly, and soak it for a short time in seasoned vinegar. Meanwhile make a thick batter with four ounces of flour, a pinch of salt, and enough tepid water to make a coating consistency (about a quarter of a pint).

Drain the beetroot thoroughly, coat with batter, and fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Serve very hot.

Creamed beetroot is one of the easiest and simplest ways of serving beetroot as a hot vegetable.

Allow two medium-sized cooked beetroots, one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour, half a pint of milk, seasoning, and a little finely chopped onion (optional).

Peel the beetroots, and either cut them into slices about a quarter of an inch thick or into dice; place them in a buttered fireproof dish.

Melt the butter, add the flour, and mix to a smooth paste, then stir in the milk gradually. Season to taste, and add the chopped onion. Stir until boiling and simmer for a minute or two.

Pour the sauce over the prepared beetroot, sprinkle with brown breadcrumbs, dot with butter, and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly hot and brown (about half an hour.)

As an alternative flavouring, a chopped hard-boiled egg, or a little grated cheese, can be added to the sauce.

If the latter is used, add half the cheese to the sauce, and sprinkle the other half on top, in place of the breadcrumbs.

Edith Rhodes

An Unusual Task

FOUR young London girls have been given one of the most unusual tasks that has ever occurred in industry.

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Two of the girls who are the subjects of the test are therefore wearing different types of shoes from which the first smart bloom has been deliberately removed, and which look as though no shoe polish or other dressing had ever been applied to them.

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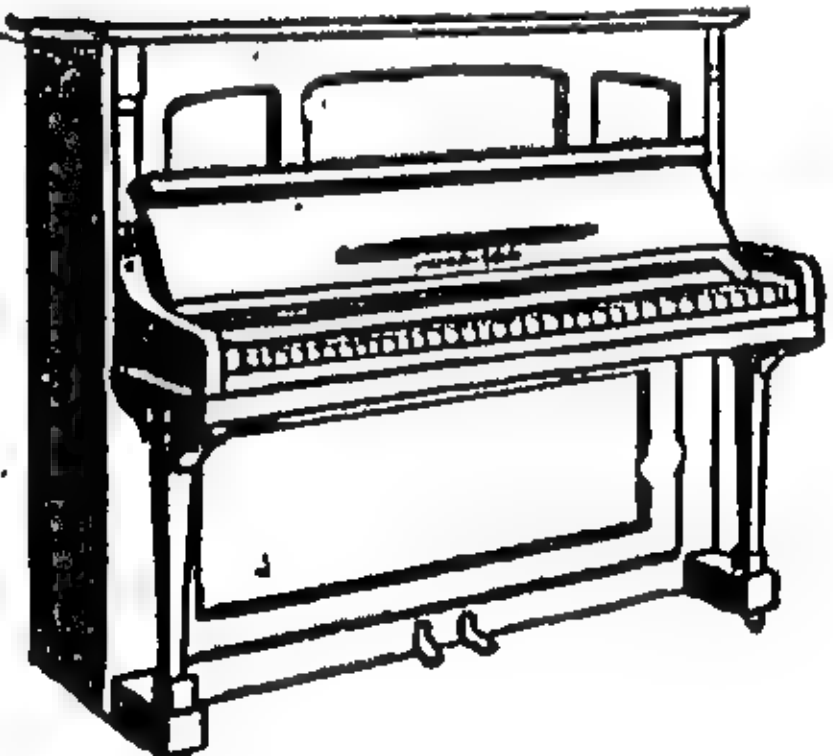
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"This fact has been known to medical science for some time. We also knew that the human body possessed substances which can dissolve this wax coating and kill the bacilli."

"These substances are known as fat-dissolving ferments, and consist of albumenoid particles and Vitamin C."

HOSPITAL TESTS

"Several scientists have been searching for them, including two biochemists, Dr. Kaut and Dr. Pant-schenko, of the Dortmund (West-phalia) Research Institute. They proved by experiments that by increasing the Vitamin C content in an animal organism, an abundance of these ferments was obtained."

"Following this discovery," added Dr. Scholz, "I carried out a number of experiments at my hospital and ascertained that an increase of these ferments may be induced in the human body."

"The key to the whole problem appears to be the amount of Vitamin C in the human body. Research has shown that a deficiency of it deprives man of resistance against tuberculosis."

WORK TO BE DONE

"I have treated a number of tuberculosis sufferers, and I am convinced that in some cases a complete cure can be obtained by the suitable application of Vitamin C."

"A great deal of experimental work remains to be done, but I feel convinced that we are on the right path and will eventually find a cure for a dreaded disease which has ever been the scourge of mankind."

Girl Tarzan Captured

A GIRL Tarzan, her naked body burnt brown by sun and exposure, with long finger nails and uttering inarticulate cries, has been captured by hunters in the mountains of Adana, Anatolia.

They had just killed a large brown bear in the mountain forests when out of the trees came the girl menacing them with cries and gestures.

After being overpowered she was taken to a medical institution at Bursa, where she refused oil cooked food.

She also refused to sleep in a bed and was given a mattress on which she slept in a dark corner of her room.

ADOPTED BY BEAR

Investigations revealed that a two-years-old child had disappeared from a nearby village 14 years before and it is presumed the child wandered into the forest and was "adopted" by a bear.

Doctors hope to develop the girl's power of speech.

At present she is incapable of concentrating on any subject, although she responds to music, sometimes bursting into wild, unintelligible songs.

She exhibits most interest in a glass mirror in her room and will sit before it for hours gazing at herself.

"LITTLE MOTHER'S" TRAGIC DANCE

Parents' Sunday Ban Defied

Fourteen-year-old Simone Clecquel, a "little mother" to a number of small brothers and sisters at Porche-Fontaine, near Versailles, went to a dance one Sunday in defiance of her parents' orders.

Her absence was discovered when little sister who slept with her woke up.

Simone's father informed the police who traced her to the dance hall. But while the search was going on she returned home and realized her absence had been noticed.

She left her bed and shoes in the garden and ran to the railway line. There, a few hours later, her body was discovered.

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Nation Should Take Over Pits, Say Miners

From Ian Mackay

Whitley Bay.

UNANIMOUS demand for the nationalisation of the coal industry on economic, social and safety grounds was made by the Mineworkers' Federation at their conference here recently.

With Mr. Nikolenko, leader of the Russian miners, on the platform, speaker after speaker who had visited Russia as experts declared that the Russian mines were safer and more efficient than the British mines.

It was a good day for Mr. Nikolenko, and he will have a grand report for Stalin when he gets back.

The resolution declared that the acute problems affecting the mining industry and those engaged in it cannot be effectively dealt with so long as the mines are privately owned.

Nationalisation of mines and by-products, it went on, has become a grave and national necessity and delay is adding to the hardship of the miners and postponing that which ultimately is inevitable for the national welfare.

"SOVIET MINES BETTER" Mr. Ned Moore (Durham) who moved the resolution, said there were "thousands of individuals who have extracted from the industry fabulous fortunes and have never lifted a finger to benefit the nation, the mine or the mine workers. All they have done is to make huge profits out of the impoverishment of the mine-workers."

Comparing conditions in Russia and Britain Mr. Moore said: "If I had to choose between the conditions, hours and wages in the mines of the Soviet Union and the conditions, hours and wages in the mines of this country I would certainly choose the Soviet Union."

Mr. John Armstrong (Scotland), who seconded, said that nationalisation of the coal industry was even more important to the general public than to the miners. If the industry was properly directed it would play a more important part in the national economy of the country than it had ever done in the past.

"IN NAME OF SAFETY"

Mr. Joe Hall (Yorkshire) made a passionate plea for nationalisation in the name of safety. "Isn't it true," he asked, "that since 1927 the industry has passed through an experience unparalleled in its history? 'Haven't we heard the word 'explosion' in the past ten years more than in the 40 or 50 years that some of us here have worked in the mines? Yet nothing practically has been done to prevent it."

Mr. Hall said he had inspected the mines in Russia and had to come back to Britain, which claimed to have the most efficient mines in the world, to report quite definitely that the British mines are not run as efficiently as the mines in Russia.

Mr. J. Bowman (Northumberland) warned them, however, that no scheme of nationalisation could succeed unless the "land question" was tackled. He quoted figures to show

how landowners and royalty owners were extracting enormous revenue out of land which is really only agricultural land and has only got an economic value through the exertion of the miners.

CRITIC OF PRESIDENT

An attack on the president, Mr. Joseph Jones, for his speech yesterday, was made by Mr. W. Foster (Lancashire). He said he disagreed that the strike weapon was ineffective.

"I believe," he said, "it is the most effective weapon we have and will be as long as capitalism lasts. We are in danger of getting a type of intellectual leadership which is so capable of analysing the position that it sees the other side's case better than the side of the miners."

"I often wonder whether the best type of leadership is not the intellectual but the type that can see the practical side of the miner's life and knows what he ought to have."

Coal From South Pole By Air?

WITHIN the next 50 years coal will be mined near the South Pole and huge freight aeroplanes will transport it from the new field to the rest of the world.

That was the forecast made to a press representative by Mr. Harold I. June, who, as pilot to Admiral Byrd on two Antarctic expeditions, is the only man in the world to have twice taken a plane over the South Pole.

Mr. June, who left Southampton on Saturday by Empire flying-boat for South Africa, is hoping to pilot Admiral Byrd over the South Pole again in 1940.

"On the last expedition we found a range of mountains 300 miles from the Pole with huge veins of coal running into the sandstone," he said. "I see no reason why that coal should not be taken out when transportation improves. Miners would find it no harder to work there than in Siberia."

"To Enjoying Goethe —£300"

Three children will receive £100 each "as soon as they are able to read and enjoy Goethe."

This bequest is made in the £21,772 will of Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Frisch, of Berlin and formerly of Elmleigh, Princes Parks, Liverpool, who died at the age of 85.

Dr. William Cliff Hodges, father of the children, receives a legacy of £2,000 and the residue of the property after several bequests have been made.

He lives at Elmleigh, Nightingale Road, Godalming, and is well known in Surrey.

Soap King's Fortune WIDOW TO GET ONE QUARTER

MR. Robert William Hudson, of Villa Paloma, Monaco, one-time head of R. S. Hudson, makers of Hudson's Dry Soap, who died on June 14 aged 81, left £234,146 1s. 4d. personal estate in England, on which £70,480, 10s. 8d. estate duty has been paid.

Probate has been granted to his son, the Right Hon. R. S. Hudson, P.C., M.P., secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade. The will states:—

"I bequeath to my wife, Sabina Beatrice Hudson, born Bartolomei, all that the law of Monaco authorises me to bequeath to her, that is one-fourth of my estate.

£5,000 FOR THE POOR

"I bequeath to my son Robert Spear Hudson three-quarters of the surplus of my ordinary disposable portion, just as it is fixed by law of Monaco."

Mr. Hudson distributed each year among the poor of Monaco, where he had lived for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Hudson's inheritance is the estate of the Villa Paloma, one of the most luxurious on the Riviera, worth about £42,000.

HORDER DEMANDS 'END QUACKERY'

Lord Horder, speaking in the House of Lords last month, demanded Government control "for quack medicines at a time when a serious effort is being made to improve national fitness."

He said that reputable groups of firms had given him help and encouragement besides taking steps themselves to exercise a degree of control and censorship, which in other countries was imposed by the authorities.

He had received assurances on the subject from the Proprietary Association of Great Britain, the Newspaper Society, The Advertising Association, the Periodical Proprietors' Association and the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising.

"I am seeking to break an unscrupulous monopoly which successive Governments seem almost to have gone out of their way jealously to guard," he said.

"We have now something infinitely better than these extremely dubious cures. We have a network of the finest health services in the world. The slogan 'Use your health services' is one of the most intelligent slogans I have ever heard. The expanding health and insurance services are what the Government must now encourage people to put in the place of the witch doctor."

"REAL DIFFICULTY"

Owners of large newspapers supported him in this Bill, and he had letters from peers who agreed that the evil must be attacked at its source.

Viscount Gage (Lord-in-Waiting) said:—

"The real difficulty lies with the individual. . . . It people prefer to diagnose and treat their own complaints, instead of using the immense State-assisted medical schemes, it is largely their own responsibility if they suffer in consequence."

He would not exclude the possibility of some legislation, as the lines suggested, but it would be difficult to guarantee that it would be effective.

Lord Horder's motion was withdrawn.

Police Restrict Scope Of Joke

Boston. Policemen like a joke sometimes. But when Joseph Sarni, 28, let air out of a patrol wagon's tires, they failed to see any humour in the prank. He was fined \$10.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,440/144 1/2 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £87 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £123 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, £123 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, £88 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$225 b.
Union Ins., \$512 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 b.

Shipping
Douglas, \$80
H.K. Steamships, \$22 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.10 b.

Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$130 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$20 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$10.70 n.
Providentia (old), \$7.60 n.
Providentia (new), \$7.45 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$131 n.
Kaitian Mining Adm., 10/6 n.
Rauha, \$10.10 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.

Philippine Mining
Aantmok, P. 37 sa.
Aetulo, P. 35 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 11.40 sa.
Benguet Exp., P. 4 1/2 sa.
Coco Grove, P. 4 1/2 sa.
Big Wedge, P. 1 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.04 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 30 1/2 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. 1 sa.
Gumaua Golds, P. 1 sa.
Igo Gold, P. 1 sa.
I.L.L., P. 65 sa.
Itogons, P. 1 sa.
Min. Resources, P. 1 sa.
Northern Min., P. 1 sa.
Paracale Gumaua, P. 16 1/2 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. 1 sa.
San Mateo, P. 61 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. 18 sa.
United Paracales, P. 34 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$39 sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Land, \$11.50 n.
Shui Lands, \$8.40 n.
Humphries, \$9.75 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$17 1/2/20 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$78 b.
Yauwatt Ferry (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Yauwatt Ferry rights, \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$11.85 n.
China Light (new), \$8 1/2 b.
China Light (new), \$8 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$9.50 b.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 sa.
Telephone (new), \$9.30 b.
China Buses, \$11.50 n.
Singapore Tractions, s/- 26/3 n.
Singapore Prof., s/- 26/3 n.

Industrial
Cald: Macg. (old), \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cementa, \$17.90 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.90 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$9.15 b.
Lane Crayfords, \$9.70 n.
Sincere, \$22.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. b.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, \$20.10 b.
Shui Cotton (old), \$19 n.
Zong Sing, \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$1.00 n.
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds, 7 1/2 p.m. n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% p.m. b.

Wallace Harpers, —
Marmans (Lon.), s/- 12/6 n.
Marmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 b.
Anglo Javns, —

Consolidated China Providents (old), —

GOING HOME TO RECOMMISSION

Two ships from the China Squadron will be lost temporarily to Hongkong in the near future, when H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Adventure leave for England for recommission.

The Adventure leaves here on September 12 and is due to arrive in England on November 2. The Cumberland sails from Hongkong on October 10 and reaches England on November 22.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Thursday, 1st September, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6—11 A.M. and 4—9 P.M.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1938.

G. R. NOTICE

The Public are hereby warned that there are a considerable number of counterfeit coins of the new 1937 design in circulation.

2. These coins are not easily detected, but close examination usually reveals slight defects in the milled edge, the most common being an irregularity in the thickness of the milled edges on either side of the groove.

3. A reward of \$250.00 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of manufacturers of these particular coins.

Sd. T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police,
24. 8. 38.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

Free Tap Washing Service.

It is hereby notified that from 1st September until further notice, taps will be re-washed free of charge, on application.

Consumers are requested to use the appropriate telephone number under

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1938.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Michail Mitrofanovitch Affanas-nick of 184 Nathan Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT MEAL

Hearing of the case against Tsou Tung-ling, the licensee of the London Cafe, Lockhart Road, was concluded before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Tsou was summoned on two counts for (a) breach of condition of his Chinese restaurant licence by serving liquors to Europeans at 11.30 on August 12; (b) selling liquors without a bona fide meal at 11.20 on August 12.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty to the second count. The first count was then dismissed, and a fine of \$40 imposed on defendant.

COOK-BOY HIT AMAH AND BROKE HER LEG

Charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on an amah, Tse Ping, on June 12, Chung Shu, a cook-boy, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted the offence, and was bound over in the sum of \$80 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley said that the amah and the cook were both employed by Mrs. L. C. R. Souza at Shan Kwong Road. On June 12, during the absence of the master and mistress, a quarrel arose and the cook struck the amah, who fell and fractured her leg. Defendant was also ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

DOCTOR'S CAR MISSING

The loss of his motor car, No. 4071, from the Saigon Street car park, Kowloon, yesterday, has been reported to the police by Dr. C. W. Lee, of Nathan Road.

MONEY BEHIND SLAVERY TRAFFIC

—ALLEGATION—

That there was a great deal of money behind the racket was alleged by the prosecution at the Central Magistracy this morning, when three men and a woman appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters, charged with alleged trafficking in and harbouring of women for the purposes of prostitution.

The defendants were Chiu Tung-kun, 30, unemployed, who also faces a charge of living on the earnings of prostitutes, Chu Po-chu, 30, married woman, Ng Siu-yung, 31, married woman, and Chau Lo-sam, 42, widow.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and asked that the case be taken together, the evidence being that the hearing would take at least three afternoons.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, representing Chau, applied for bail. Mr. Lockhart-Smith said he would oppose any bail unless it was substantial. His information was that there was a great deal of money behind the racket, and the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs were opposed to bail.

His Worship said he would grant bail of \$5,000 and fixed the afternoons of September 20, 27 and 29 for the hearing.

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S. C. A., was present in Court.

Military Lorry Speed Nets Fine

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Pte. J. Lawson, of the 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, for travelling along King's Road at a speed of 34 miles per hour in a military lorry on August 15.

Traffic-Sergeant W. Campbell said he was on his way from Shaukiwan Police Station to town when he saw Lawson driving down Island Road at a fast speed. He followed Lawson through Main Street West, during which his speed was between 28 and 30 miles per hour, and when he caught up with Lawson in the controlled area of King's Road, the latter was doing 34 miles per hour.

Lawson denied the offence, saying he was never doing more than 15 miles per hour.

On his Worship convicting the defendant, Sgt. Campbell mentioned that the road through which Lawson passed was fairly crowded that day, with persons coming out from Taikeo Dockyard.

Henry Lam was fined \$12 for speeding at 38 miles per hour in Gloucester Road on August 16.

Also summoned for exceeding the speed limit in the Queen's Road East controlled area on August 15, A. Warr, of Morrison Hill Road, was fined \$15.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on T. S. Fraser, of the Public Works Department, for failing to pass a junction structure on the left side, namely, Queen Victoria Statue, on August 12.

FATEFUL MEETING OF RIVAL LEADERS

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with the Sudetens are to be resumed are said to be roughly as follows:

1.—The fundamental principle will be the establishment of cantons instead of the present provinces of Bohemia, Slovakia, etc. These cantons will possess, as far as possible, unified national structure, depending upon the nationality of the inhabitants.

2.—The cantons will be regarded as self-administrative units. It is possible that the German cantons will then be unified into a canton federation. Groups of other nationalities residing in the German cantons will be protected by special decree.

NO PROCRASTINATION

In order to circumvent any argument that these proposals constitute procrastination on the part of the Czech Government, the Government will propose an immediate programme of seven points, as follows:

1.—Guarantee of proportional representation of different national groups in the administration, through legislation.

2.—Institution of a new system of quotas, the quota for the Sudeten Germans being 30 per cent.

3.—Distribution of state funds and grants according to the proportions of the various minorities, in so far as such distribution is practical.

4.—Reduction of the Czech police organisation in the northern cantons.

5.—Revision of the language laws.

6.—Flotation of a loan for reviving industries in the distressed Sudeten areas.

7.—The granting of autonomy in cultural matters to individual national groups.—Press-Queen.

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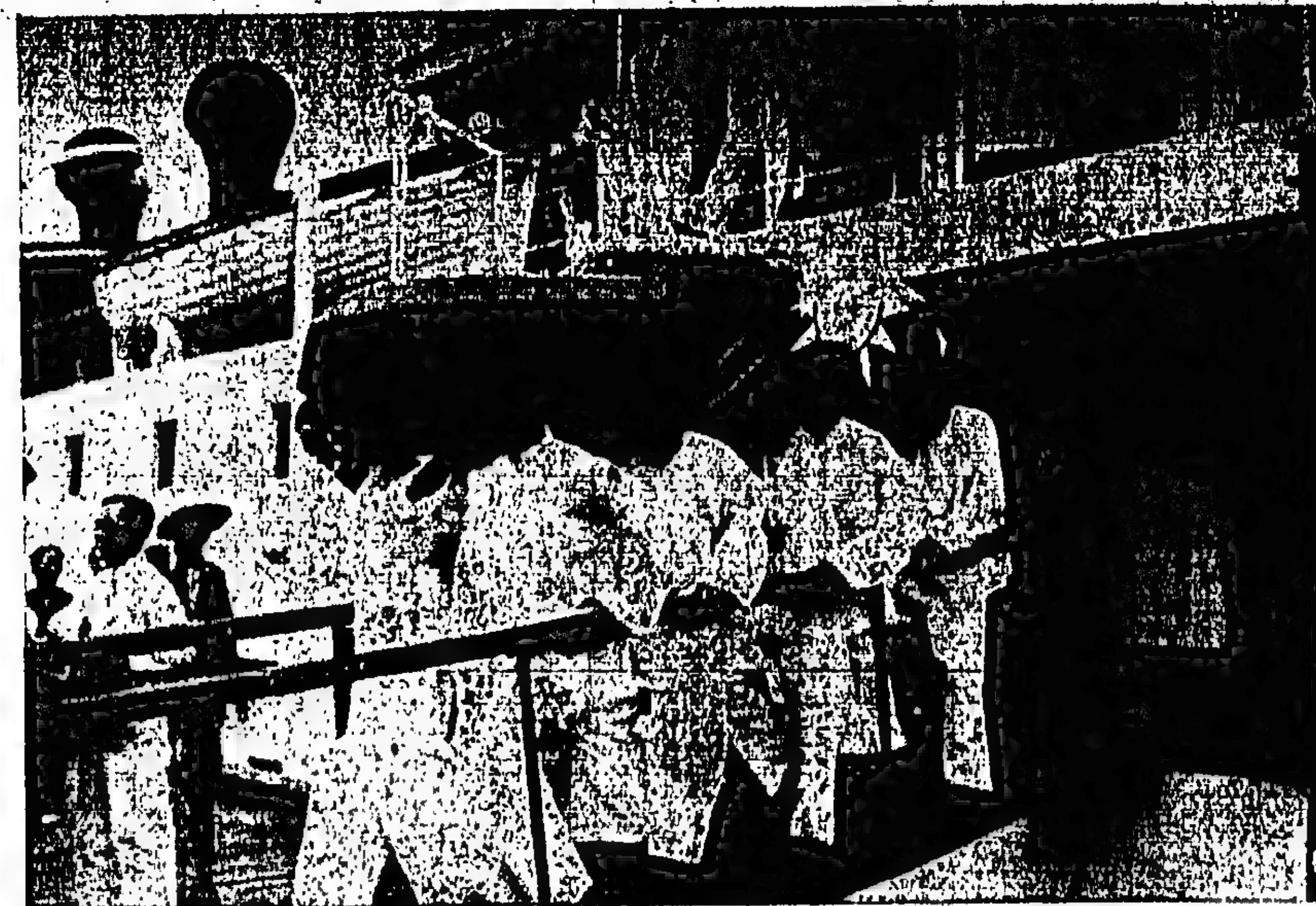
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BRITAIN TAKES "PRECAUTIONARY" STEPS

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the most of the opportunities, and writers stress the British hope that all concerned will strive towards a reduction of the tension of the removal of bitterness.—British Wire-less.

Important Decisions in Cabinet Pending

London, Aug. 30.
Diplomatic quarters in London are positive that decisions of far-reaching importance will be made at to-day's emergency meeting of the Cabinet.

A semi-official statement, issued by a Foreign Office spokesman last night, is believed to furnish some indication regarding the nature of the decision confronting the Cabinet. The statement said that the British Government regarded the situation in central Europe as extremely grave.

It is believed that, following to-day's Cabinet meeting, Britain will address an appeal to the German Government to use its influence with the Sudeten-Germans and to persuade them to accept a settlement on the basis of the Czech proposals.—Trans-Ocean.

Promise To Defend Czechs

London, Aug. 29.
Latest revelations from authoritative sources continue to shed light on the diplomatic moves behind the most dramatic series of events since the Great War.

Firstly, Britain, it is now disclosed, has more than one occasion warned Germany of the possible consequences of an attack on Czechoslovakia, the warnings being conveyed through the British Ambassador in Berlin.

Secondly, the French Chief of Air Staff, General Vuillemin, who visited Germany last week, told General Goering, in response to the latter's enquiries, that France would most emphatically carry out the terms of the Franco-Czech military accord in the event of a German invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Thirdly, Soviet Russia, Rumania and Yugoslavia have warned Germany, in response to German enquiries, that they will defend Czechoslovakia against attack.—United Press.

Neutrality Difficult

London, Aug. 29.
It is reported that the British Government, through Sir Neville Henderson, will announce on Tuesday that Great Britain will find it difficult to remain neutral in the event of an invasion of Czechoslovakia.

It is believed that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will probably back this declaration with a personal note to Herr Hitler. The Premier returned to No. 10 Downing Street to-day, while Lord Halifax conferred at some length with Sir Neville Henderson and Sir John Simon.

The Czech Ambassador, M. Jan Masaryk, also visited the Foreign Office to-day to discuss week-end developments with Lord Halifax.

In view of these developments it is believed that Sir John Simon's speech on Saturday was merely a strained version, for public consumption, of what has already actually occurred.—United Press.

PADIO BROADCAST

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Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.33 Songs by Gola Ljungberg (Soprano).
Ave Maria (Bach, Gounod); Paris Angellous (Cesar Franck);

10.43 Cesar Franck—Choral No. 1 In E Major For Organ.
Played by Albert Schweitzer (Organ Solo).
11.00 Close Down.

JUMP FROM SECOND FLOOR

An 18-year-old girl, Ho Lan, allegedly attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the second floor verandah of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. She was picked up and later transferred to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Three more bodies of the victims of the C.N.A.C. disaster were brought to Hongkong this morning by the s.s. Sui Tai. They were those of Mr. Hsu Sing-loh, Mr. Hu Yan and Mr. Wang Liang-fu. A large gathering of friends were present at the wharf to pay their respects, and as a mark of sympathy the majority were mourning bands. The coffins were later taken to the Tung Wah Hospital Yee Cheong, where they will remain until final arrangements have been made for burial.

Rainfall Still Well Below Year's Average

Hongkong's rainfall for the year is now exactly 23 inches below average, totalling 43.92 inches.

No immediate prospects of heavy rain are indicated by the Royal Observatory whose local weather forecast to-day is: South-west winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours was 84, with a minimum last night of 77. This morning the thermometer read 81 degrees at 10 o'clock, while humidity was 87 per cent.

The weather report for the Far East says: Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking and in the vicinity of the Bonins.

COOLIE FINED FOR BEATING CHILD

Beating his 10-year-old step-daughter, Chung Fuk-ying, proved rather costly for Leung Yiu, 44, a coolie, when a fine of \$30 was imposed on him by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A doctor's certificate was produced in Court by Inspector H. W. Fraser, and it showed that a number of bruises were found on the girl's arm, back and thigh.

The girl had been beaten with a cane by the defendant on Sunday for refusing to wash some rice bowls, and a report of the girl being ill treated was later made to the police.

JAPANESE REWARD GENERAL'S FAMILY

Peiping, Aug. 30.
The Provisional Government announces that the family of General Li Fu-ho, who was recently assassinated by his own troops when they deserted to the side of the Chinese, has been given 5,000 yuan.

His nephew, Li Ying, has been appointed commander of the remainder of the troops who did not desert.—United Press.

Licences Are Necessary For Puppies

Explaining that she had thought it was necessary to get a licence for her dog as it was under six months, old, Mrs. A. H. Finnie, 106 Waterloo Road, pleaded guilty to a summons of keeping an unlicensed dog when she appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. She also admitted a further summons of allowing the dog out in the street without a muzzle or lead on August 9, saying it had escaped through the back door. L/Sgt. Channing said a licence should have been obtained when the dog reached the age of three months. A total fine of \$10 was imposed.

EUROPEAN FINED

Mr. J. S. Soutar was fined \$5 by Mr. K. M. A. Burnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning allowing his dog out in Prince Edward Road without a muzzle or lead.

LORRY PLUNGES OVER FRONTIER EMBANKMENT

An accident involving the death of a workman occurred on the New Territories frontier road on Sunday.

A motor lorry, driven by Liu Chau, was being driven towards Tukuing along the frontier road at 10.45 a.m. when it swerved for some unknown reason and fell over a 15-foot embankment.

A fitter, Fu Man, employed in the Li Hang Mines, who was riding in the lorry, was injured. He was taken to the Mines Hospital, where he later died.

BITTEN BY CENTIPEDE

While at the Boy Scouts' camp at Diamond Hill yesterday, a 17-year-old student, Ng Man-fai, was bitten by a centipede. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th August.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	August 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Ningbo	August 30.
Japan	Suiyang	August 30.
Japan	Suisang	August 30.
Japan	Tand	August 30.
Java and Manila	Tjandane	August 30.
Strait	Alipore	August 31.
(Letters and Papers)—London date, 4th August and London date, 28th July		
Parcels—London date—28th July	Carthage	August 31.
Strait and Manila	Deucalion	August 31.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 31.
Salon	Marchal Joffre	August 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Formosa	Peter Maersk	Tues., Aug. 30 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Ningpo	Tues., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.15 a.m.
Japan	Santha	Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Chakang	Wed., Aug. 31, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Aug. 31, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jebson	Wed., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., Aug. 31, 11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Helios	Wed., Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Wed., Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cramer	Wed., Aug. 31, 1.30 p.m.

Anniversary Tribute Paid Wilhelmina

14,000 Fighting Men On Parade

The Hague, Aug. 30. The festivities in honour of the 40th anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's Accession to the Throne were marked yesterday by what is believed to be the largest military parade ever held in the Netherlands.

Over 14,000 representatives of the three Services marched past the Queen, while units of the Dutch Air Force executed intricate manoeuvres overhead.

In addition to Her Majesty, all members of the Royal Family, the Cabinet, the State Council and the Diplomatic Corps were present. The Princes from the Netherlands East Indies were particularly colourful in their bright jewel-studded costumes.

The celebrations will continue several days, including the Queen's birthday, on Wednesday, when a special service will be held.

A naval review will be held on September 3 and three days later Her Majesty will participate in a festival at Amsterdam.—Trans-Ocean.

TOURISTS FAIL TO REGISTER

Charged with failing to register within 72 hours of their arrival in the Colony, three Annamites, Kien Guan Louie, Hui Bon Hoa, Kien Sam Hui Bon Hoa and Kien May Michel Hui Bon Hoa were each fined \$10 when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Acting Sub-Inspector Edwards prosecuted, and said the three men, when registering yesterday, said that they had arrived from Saigon on June 22. They were tourists in the Colony, and were stopping with friends.

Communists Loyal To Kuomintang

Hankow, Aug. 30. Rumours of a split between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party were vigorously denied by a Chinese spokesman last night. He mentioned a telegram published in yesterday morning's Chinese Communist organ, the *Hsinhua Jih Pao*, from the Chinese Communist Army commanders in Hopei, Chahar, Jehol and Shansi, pledging their support and loyalty to the National Government led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Two Heavily Fined; But Get Option Of 6 Months

Judgment on two defendants who were arrested as a result of a raid at Gloucester Road on August 10 was given by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Originally five men were arrested, and charged with possession of 475 tins of raw opium. At the conclusion of the hearing yesterday, the fifth defendant was discharged.

Ng Yum-keam, 35, unemployed, was fined \$5,000 or six months' hard labour, while Chui Wing-chi, 35, was fined \$4,700 or six months. The other two defendants were also discharged.

Stock Market Takes Fright

London, Aug. 29. The Stock Exchange reeled and the war scare to-day with a burst of selling. Czechoslovakian bonds lost 1½ points and reached 72½. British Government loans continued to decline and War Loans and Consols were lower.

Trans-Atlantic stocks were appreciably lower, including United States Steel.

The Young and Daves loan bonds (German) were down three-fourths and one-half respectively.—United Press.

OPERATORS CAUTIOUS. London, Aug. 29. A general feeling of uncertainty which prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day created a cautious disposition and operators were unwilling to transact much business, pending to-morrow's Ministerial meeting.

Prices in most sections were marked down, but Kaffirs finally displayed a better trend.

On the Commodities Market bare metals and rubber eased on lack of buying interest rather than to pressure to sell.

On the Foreign Exchange Market there was a general demand for U.S. dollars, which necessitated official support for sterling.

Wall Street was easy.—Reuter Special.

WALL STREET PESSIMISTIC. New York, Aug. 29. Wall Street is pessimistic regarding the European situation, and the comparative sharp drop in New York stocks is indicative of the war scare.—United Press.

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED. Kearney, N.J., Aug. 29. The torpedo-destroyer *Lang* was launched at the naval yards here today. Mrs. Leahy, wife of the Naval Chief of Staff, performing the christening ceremony.—United Press.

Chinese Still Cling to Juichang's Hills

LULL IN FIGHTING AFTER FIVE DAYS OF INDECISIVE WAR

Recapture of Taihu and Susung Now Confirmed

Hankow, Aug. 30.

After five days' hard fighting for possession of the important strategic hills south-west and north-west of Juichang there is a temporary lull on the Juichang front, with both Japanese and Chinese bringing up heavy reinforcements.

On the south bank of the Yangtze the opposing forces are facing each other north-west of Chihu (Red Lake), north-west of Juichang.

The lull is also said to prevail on the Poyang Lake front, with the Chinese in possession of the hills south-west and north-west of Singtze.

A Chinese military spokesman said last night that the Japanese attempt to land troops south of Singtze in order to outflank the Chinese positions south-west of the city had been repulsed.

He expressed the opinion that owing to the fall in the level of Poyang Lake operations by Japanese gunboats on the waters of the lake were becoming impossible.

The spokesman confirmed Chinese press reports that Taihu and Susung had been recaptured from the Japanese, but asserted that although Chinese troops entered Chienhsan on Saturday they later withdrew, owing to strong Japanese machine-gun nests inside the city. Chinese troops, he said, were now surrounding the city.

Yangtze flood waters are greatly handicapping fighting in the Hwang-mei area.—Reuter.

Canada Mails Now Routed Via England

Although not specifically stated in the Post Office notice regarding the "All Up" air mail service which starts this week, it is officially explained that mail from Hongkong to Canada will be sent by Imperial Airways to England, and from thence by surface transport to Canada.

It is pointed out that it is necessary for the mail to cross the Atlantic by steamer as the trans-Atlantic air service is not yet operating. However, as soon as the Atlantic air service comes into effect it is presumed that Canadian mail from Hongkong will be linked with that service.

It is anticipated that in due course there will be a thrice a week trans-Atlantic air service, and this will also apply to the London-Hongkong route.

MORGENTHAU DENIES SECRET DISCUSSIONS. New York, Aug. 29. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, returned from Europe by the French liner *Normandie* to-day.

He denied that he had held any secret discussions with European bankers or statesmen.—United Press.

GUERRILLAS WRECK RAILROAD

Seven Freight Cars Damaged By Mine

Pelung, Aug. 30.

Seven freight cars were wrecked and several sections of the track were damaged when guerrillas exploded a mine under a Japanese military train just outside the west wall of Pelung in the early hours of this morning.

No casualties are reported. The railway track is also reported to be blown up between Pelung and Tientsin, delaying all trains last night.

The local authorities have ordered the closing of twelve daily newspapers and five news agencies in Pelung, which leaves only seven daily newspapers, all of which are either Japanese-owned or Japanese-managed.—Reuter.

Pick Hines As Schultz' Companion

Former Political "Boss" Pointed Out In Court

New York, Aug. 29.

The third week of the trial of James J. Hines, former "Tammany" leader, who is charged with bribery and illegal gambling operations, opened sensationally to-day.

Pointing dramatically to Hines, the former Assistant Manager of a Connecticut Hotel exclaimed: "That's the man I saw with Schultz!"

The witness described the meeting between Hines, "Dutch" Schultz and members of the latter's gang in the hotel lobby on a day in August, 1935.

Last week the owner of a Connecticut riding school testified that Schultz had been seen with Hines at the school during the same month.

Under astute cross-examination the hotel official admitted that he "wasn't sure" about his identification of Hines.

Undaunted, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, New York's famed anti-racketeering District Attorney, who is conducting the prosecution, brought to the stand the head waiter of another Connecticut hotel, where Schultz lived during the summer of 1935.

This man pointed to Hines and declared: "There he is! He was with Schultz."—Reuter.

DECLARE CHINESE SLAIN BY POISON GAS

Mahwelling, Kiangsi, Aug. 30. Two Chinese companies guarding high-level ground to the south-west of Lachushun (Tiger Hill) in the Kailang sector, were wiped out yesterday when the Japanese resorted to the use of poison gas shells.

Japanese planes and artillery severely bombed the place and when the Chinese defence works had been totally demolished, 500 Japanese infantrymen rushed the positions. They were repulsed by the Chinese, suffering about 200 casualties.

Whilst the Chinese were checking the casualties on both sides on the battlefield, the Japanese fired volleys of poison gas shells. For over three solid hours the whole line was covered by a dense suffocating smoke. When the smoke cleared the two Chinese companies guarding the point were helpless. The position was strewn with bodies of the victims.

This is said to be the third time the Japanese have used poison gas shells during fighting at this point.

Military advisers from the Singtze sector allege that the Japanese attacking Ox Head Hill also used poison gas shells yesterday afternoon. Over 50 such shells were fired at the Chinese positions, compelling the Chinese to withdraw to avoid unnecessary losses. The latter, however, recaptured the point in a counter-attack after the gas had disappeared.—Central News.

Canton Line To Hankow Open Again

Rail communication between Canton and Hankow was resumed yesterday morning when several freight cars left Wanzha station for Hankow following the repairing of the Kuntin-Pakongh section, which has been subjected to daily and extensive bombings in the last few weeks by the Japanese airmen, according to Chinese reports from Canton.

Yesterday's train was the first to depart for the north since August 9.

It is hoped that through traffic between Kowloon and Hankow will be resumed soon.

Mr. Y. C. Chen, General-Manager of the Canton-Hankow railway, who personally supervised the repair work on the damaged section, returned to Canton yesterday.

FRANCO'S ATTITUDE EXPLAINED

Rejected Withdrawal Plan Because Of U.S. Volunteers

Burgos, Aug. 29.

General Franco, in a statement to the Press to-day, disclosed that 12,000 American volunteers who are serving with the Loyalists were partially responsible for the rejection of the British plan for withdrawal.

The British plan affects only Europeans. The Insurgents, General Franco pointed out, had not accepted the aid of foreign volunteers until the International Brigade commenced the defence of Madrid.

General Franco, during the press conference, warned Franco not to precipitate trouble by re-opening the Pyrenees frontier.—United Press.

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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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- Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
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NEW WATER CHARGES

Government's vigorous attempt to correct the anomalies of the Colony's water supply and charges is certain to meet with a mixed reception, though an analysis of the comparative advantages and disadvantages suggest that the reform will, in the long run, prove beneficial to those sections of the community which have hitherto suffered hardships under the so-called free allowance system. There is, of course, a principle involved, and it is in its interpretation of this principle that Government is certain to receive chief criticism. For at least five years Government has been warning the community of its intention to make the water service self-supporting. Sir William Peel, in a public speech four years ago, said that he had promised the Secretary of State for the Colonies to bring about this position in Hongkong. He made the same point clear in his reply to the 1934 Budget speech, when he said: "I am still of the opinion that the principle of a free allowance of water is unsound... on the whole a metered supply would be more equitable."

This has been the Government's water service theme ever since, culminating in April last with the Hon. Mr. S. Caine's proposals for the abolition of a free allowance, the adoption of stand charges for water, and the use of meters in all tenement floors. With slight, but important modifications, these proposals are embodied in the new bill which is to be presented to the Legislative Council, and which will almost certainly become law in the near future.

If the Hon. Mr. Caine's estimated figures for revenue and expenditure dependent upon the new system are correct, Government, at least, can claim to have Hongkong's water service self-supporting. What still remains to be demonstrated is whether the charges are capable of effecting the benefits so greatly desired. Experience elsewhere encourages the belief that the adoption of meters, and the necessity of consumers paying for all their water, will act as a strong deterrent to wastage. When a consumer knows that every gallon of water used is a further demand upon his pocket, he will hesitate about using it excessively. That old quip: "Spending money like water" will take on a new meaning. It would seem, too, that the all-pay system will liquidate that alleged injustice of the free allowance principle, whereby the rich, because of the rateable value of their property, received practically unlimited supplies of water free, whilst the poor, victims of the same process, have to meet excess consumption demands although only making

THOSE residents of our modern Colony who perhaps may be of the impression that life in Hongkong some seventy or eighty years ago was idyllic in peacefulness need to be reminded that history proves otherwise. Robberies, piracies, and murders were frequent; for Hongkong was then the happy hunting ground of all the disreputable criminal elements from the hinterland. The outrages committed by some of these old-time gangsters were truly shocking, and if they took place nowadays, would be given banner headlines in the press the world over. One of these happenings which would have delighted the thrillsatiated newspaper reader of the present day occurred on January 15, 1857. But let contemporary accounts tell the story:

"A diabolical attempt was made this morning to poison the foreign residents of Hongkong, by means of arsenic in the bread issued from the principal bakery in the Colony. The firm is known by the title of 'Esing,' the proprietor being a well-known comprador named A-lum, long resident here. The sufferings of many of those who partook of the bread have been severe; but the quantity of poison mixed with the flour seems to have been too small for the purpose intended, and we are happy to say we have not heard of a single fatal case. The circumstance of A-lum having settled many of his outstanding accounts yesterday, and taken his departure for Macao with his family this morning before his customers' breakfast hour, when discovery, and his consequent apprehension, would have been certain, has afforded strong reasons for believing that the act was performed with his cognizance and sanction, if not by his express orders; and the Queen has been despatched to Macao in search of him."—The China Mail, January 15, 1857.

THE poisoned bread was eaten by some three or four hundred of the European residents of the Colony, and it was certainly providential that no deaths occurred; for one drachm (60 grains) of white arsenic

reasonable use of water. However, the high rates which the wealthy householder pays probably entitled him to consideration in the matter of water allowances. Henceforth all consumers, with a few notable, and generally speaking, deserving exceptions, will pay for what they use.

The question is: "Are they being asked to pay too highly?" It might be argued, as Government expects through its charges to make the water service self-supporting, that the charges must be too high. This is a dangerous conclusion if based upon a superficial assumption, for it fails to take into effect that Government has decided to charge Kowloon and Victoria consumers five cents less per 1,000 gallons than suggested by the Hon. Mr. Caine in his memorandum of last April. The concession is an important one, especially when it is recalled that Mr. Caine, in his estimates, argued that, in order to permit a reduction in the Assessments from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent, it would be necessary to charge a standard rate of 35 cents per 1,000 gallons. Government, instead, has elected to retain the 2 per cent. Assessment, and has met opposition half way by reducing the standard rate to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Peak and mid-level resident consumers henceforth must pay for all their water at 45 cents and 35 cents per 1,000 gallons respectively. This will possibly silence the clamour of those who hold that upper level residents were given favoured treatment. The new bill may not be the ideal solution to a complex problem, and its practical effect may yet prove to hit the poor classes adversely, but theoretically it seems equitable, it would appear capable of stopping water wastage, and at the same time should realise Government's desire that the Colony's service should be self-supporting. Thus the measures are worthy of trial.—S.A.G.

So This Was Old Hongkong!

Attempt To Poison The Foreign Community

When 42 Chinese were crammed into the "Black Hole of Hongkong"

(arsenious trioxide) was in every pound of bread, and the quantity necessary to destroy life, while it varies, is stated to be no more than two or three grains. All eaters of this bread experienced the dangerous symptoms of arsenic poisoning, sickness and great distress of the stomach followed by violent vomiting and severe colic pains. The most seriously affected was Lady Bowring, the wife of the Governor. Sir John Bowring. She apparently tasted the bread and while she noted its taste was peculiar, she naturally did not associate it with anything so ghastly as a dangerous dose of poison. It is related that while all the other victims recovered without any apparent ill effects, Lady Bowring was afterwards subject to stomach cramps, which no doubt shortened her life, and her death in England years later was alleged to have been induced by the arsenic she swallowed in her bread on that January morning in Hongkong.

THE A-lum mentioned above was one Cheung A-lum or Cheong A-lum, who was a familiar figure to the residents of the Colony during the early 'fifties, having settled here about the year 1847. He first appears in contemporary accounts as a "boy" employed by different foreigners, and during the beginning of his sojourn on the Island he worked for a number of the influential settlers. He seemed to have been a man of exceptional business acumen; for he soon graduated from

white arsenic into the dough of the daily batch of bread. The time, moreover, was well chosen, and depended upon Cheung's departure to Macao with his family upon a short business trip. The fact, too, that he had purchased some 1,000 bags of Californian flour for which he paid cash, was looked upon as suspicious, and actually advanced as a clever attempt to cover up his flight.

His behaviour in Macao seems to point to his innocence; for when the British vessel, *Queensland*, arrived, and demanded his surrender from the Portuguese authorities, Cheung was apparently most willing to return to the Colony in order to prove his innocence; for as he stated "why should he attempt to poison his best customers?"

In the meantime, the whole staff of the bakery had been rounded up, that is all except the one who was no doubt the actual culprit—the foreman of the dough mixing department. He managed to make good his escape and was never apprehended; but that did not prevent the authorities from placing the remainder under arrest. Those moralists who are apt to find fault with the way the case was handled, and especially the shocking treatment bestowed upon the prisoners in custody must consider the circumstances of the time; for in fact, the terror engendered by the attempted wholesale poisoning of the foreign community rendered the local Government peculiarly inept to impartial reaction. The most suitable explanation of the general attitude would be to ascribe it to "blue funk," and some of the more unpleasant angles of the affair were due to just this.

The Colony's first Chief of Police was notably an instance of this neurasthenic state, and much that was particularly reprehensible about the general behaviour towards the prisoners may be blamed upon him; for he was directly responsible for their incarceration for twenty days within a cell of such dimensions that existence within it must have been as excruciating a torture as any attributed to the medieval subterfuges which romanticists associate with the Spanish Inquisition. The local press was righteously indignant about the sadistic phases of the treatment meted out upon the suspects in the case, and commented upon it in no uncertain terms:

"We yesterday morning were witness to a scene, such as our readers will have difficulty in crediting—one we can scarcely believe would be perpetrated unless by the most savage and tyrannical government of the world. Thirty Chinese crammed into a cell 16 feet long by 15 broad, furnished with only one small aperture for ventilation, and confined there for twenty days! With the bare and damp ground for a bed, and in this space they had to perform all the requirements of nature. Covering they required none, for, as may easily be supposed, the den was in a perfect stew, the air-hole being only 11 inches high by 6 feet long, and placed in the extreme upper corner of the room. We assure our readers this is a fact, that can be substantiated by several witnesses.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We've only an hour before train time—so you take in one side and I'll run along the other."

And will it be believed, too, that the miserable wretches subjected to this brutal treatment are not condemned felons—no, for them the best of treatment is reserved; but men under no charge—alike, whom the most active enquiries by our active Attorney General, enlisted heart and soul in the cause, have been unable to ferret out even a breath of suspicion—some of them old men tottering to their graves, some mere boys yet in their teens. It is true they unfortunately happened to be in the employ of the Esing firm at the time of the late diabolical attempt to poison the community; but that affords no grounds even for their detention, seeing there is not a vestige of proof of their participation in the crime for which their master is now standing on trial for his life before the Supreme Court; and at all events, it can afford no excuse for such brutality as that to which they have been subjected. Better far to have deported, or hanged, or shot them at once, than to have exposed them to such frightful sufferings as they must have undergone during twenty days' confinement in this 'Black Hole of Hongkong,' the walls of which are newly erected, and the plaster and floor not even dry."—The China Mail, February 5, 1857.

ON Monday, February 2, 1857, the case formally commenced in the Supreme Court. Cheung A-lum, as the proprietor of the bakery firm was adjudged the chief defendant, and the innocence or guilt of his employees apparently rested upon either his discharge or conviction. It may be assumed that the case was a cause celebre, and in fact was one of the most amazing trials ever held in Hongkong. Thirty witnesses had been subpoenaed by the Prosecution, and these were largely those who had partaken of the poisoned bread and were rendered ill thereby. It might be expected that under the circumstances, their testimony would be particularly biased, and that it would have been unusually difficult to assure a fair trial. Fortunately, however, both the prosecution as well as the defence were comprised of the ablest men in the Colony at that time, and it is to their efforts that the outcome was in complete accordance with the traditional excellence of British justice. The Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Chisholm Anstey, and the Crown Solicitor, Mr. Hickson, assisted by Mr. G. C. Turner represented the Prosecution, whilst the Defence was equally notable, being conducted by Dr. Bridges, the Colonial Secretary, Messrs. Gaskell and Brown, and Mr. H. J. Tarrant as Solicitors. Regardless of how indefatigably the prosecution under the aegis of the Attorney-General laboured to bring about a conviction, the innocence of the prisoners was so obvious that the case fell flat. After the final arguments had been heard on Friday, February 6, the Jury retired for half an hour and brought in a verdict of Not Guilty, 5 to 1—a conclusion in which the local press entirely coincided; but added "though we are by no means satisfied of the prisoners' innocence—especially of A-lum's—innocence; and would much rather, as we feel assured would the Jury themselves, that the English law had permitted them to return a verdict of non proven."

Strange to say that no sooner had the prisoners been discharged and while they were in the act of leaving the Court, they were re-apprehended and conveyed to gaol upon a warrant issued by the order of the Governor, Sir John Bowring. The reason for this astounding sequel was not then entirely understood, but seemed to have been what would be explained nowadays as the "locking up" of those suspected of being undesirable. The outcome of the unpleasant affair was that the prisoners were deported from the Colony en masse, most of them being declared banished for life. Meanwhile, as they were waiting the decision of the Governor which would determine their future, the principal in the sordid case, Cheung A-lum realising that his stay in the Colony was soon to be terminated, decided to wind up his business, and so accordingly published the following advertisement in the China Mail of March 12, 1857:

Notice
All persons having Claims against or being indebted to, Cheong A-lum, of the E-sing Shop, Victoria, Hongkong, are requested to forward particulars to Mr. E. K. Stace, Solicitor, &c., Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, March 1857.

Cheong A-lum.
HISTORY records that Cheung A-lum ultimately settled in Annam, where he was credited with again amassing a fortune. There is also the strange story that the Manchu Government took an especial interest in his welfare; apparently considering him as a hero; and bestowed upon him a comfortable pension; and indirectly enabled him to set himself up as a prosperous merchant in his adopted land.

Chinese Claim Japanese Westward Drive Checked

HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLECTED ON ATTACKING TROOPS

But Japanese Maintain Advance Continues

Fenglinfu, Aug. 30.

The Japanese advancing on Matow, west of Juichang, are checked at Maanchuan (Saddle Spring), Peilungchuan (White Dragon Spring), Moshan (Grindstone Hill) and Hungshan, points on the Juichang-Yangsin highway.

Heavy fighting has been in progress at these points during the last two days. The Japanese are said to have suffered 3,000 casualties.

The Chinese field headquarters has issued orders commending the heroic efforts of the Chinese troops guarding these points. It is said that despite several wounds, Captain Wang Wan-lin refused to leave the field and continued to fight during the battle at Saddle Spring on Sunday. Equal gallantry was displayed by the company under Captain Hsu Hsiao-ping, guarding Hungshan. After half of the company had been annihilated in the Japanese assaults, the rest still stubbornly held its ground. At Grindstone Hill the battalion under the command of Major Yen Chih engaged in six successive hand-to-hand combats and finally repulsed the attackers.

Severe fighting has resumed on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Highway. The Chinese are guarding Shahu and Wanglaomen.

Claim Advance Continues

Shanghai, Aug. 30. Japanese sources claim that the Japanese offensive in central China is proceeding according to plan. The entry of the Japanese vanguard into the important city of Luian on Sunday was followed by violent encounters between Japanese and Chinese sharpshooters in the streets.

Simultaneously with the occupation of Luian, the Japanese have reached Hwoshan, 24 miles southwards.

The Japanese estimate that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has concentrated twelve divisions, totalling approximately 70,000 men in the northern sector in an effort to crumple the Japanese right wing. These forces are believed to be under the command of General Sung Chieh-yuan, former commander of the 10th Army at Peiping.

Preparations are being made for a new Japanese offensive on the north bank of the Yangtze, and pending completion of these preliminaries a comparative lull has set in.

On the southern side of the river considerable aerial activity is in progress, and Japanese airmen are subjecting the Chinese positions to terrific bombings.—Trans-Ocean.

Wusueh Endangered

Hankow, Aug. 30. Wusueh, strategically important city on the Yangtze opposite Juichang, is endangered as a result of the latest Japanese operations.

Despite almost impregnable Chinese resistance—resistance which has been reinforced by the arrival of two fresh divisions—the Japanese have succeeded in slowly but inexorably pushing on towards the Yangtze city, where the first of the remaining three booms across the Yangtze retards naval progress above Kiukiang.

Simultaneously, the Japanese appear to be launching a new attack southwards on Nanjing and on Tientsin, Canton-Hankow Railway city.

Commenting on the Japanese operations in the Poyang Lake region, the Sui Tung Pao, Chinese Army organ, expresses fears that the Japanese might land troops on the eastern shore of the lake and launch an attack on Nanchang from there.—Trans-Ocean.

Guns Silenced

Tungkuwan, Aug. 30. A terrific artillery duel between the Chinese here and the Japanese on the north bank of the Yellow River took place all day on Sunday, resulting in the complete destruction of the Japanese gun emplacements.

The Japanese guns were silenced in the evening and the gunners are reported to have been withdrawn to Tientsin, north of Fenglingtu.

Chinese artillery units at a village near Tungkuwan again shelled the Japanese positions on the north bank of the Yellow River yesterday, but no reply came from the Japanese side.

Following their evacuation of Sianku, south of Fuchow, terminus of the Taipei-Fuchow Railway in Chekiang, on August 23, the Chinese are now entrenched north of Yangtze, important Yellow River crossing opposite here.

On August 27, the Japanese launched an offensive on Fenglingtu but were repulsed by effective Chinese shelling. At present, the opposing forces are pitted against each other at Tungshiangtsun, Tungshiao, Tsiaolutsun and Siyangtsun, north of Fenglingtu.—Central News.

Chinese Press On Hwangmei

Yingshan, Hupoh, Aug. 30. After the capture of Tientshan, Taihu and Susung, the Chinese are pressing on Hwangmei on the east Hupoh border, which is the last stronghold of the Japanese in the Tientshan-Hwangmei sector. Recapture of the town is believed imminent.

There are now about 2,000 Japanese troops at Hwangmei.

Large quantities of Japanese military equipment have been captured by the Chinese during their sweeping counter-offensive on Tientshan, Taihu and Susung.—Central News.

TERROR STILL STALKS

Ambulance Ambushed Near Arab Village

London, Aug. 29. Terrorism is still rampant in Palestine, according to latest despatches received by the Colonial Office.

Total casualties in the Jaffa bomb outrage are now established at 24 killed and 35 wounded. Here are some of the latest incidents, as reported by the High Commissioner:

An ambulance was ambushed when passing an Arab village near Jaffa and one Arab driver was killed and his companion wounded.

A Jewish watchman in a settlement north of Tel-Aviv was shot dead.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to set fire to Jewish property near the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv boundary, and a bomb explosion damaged the electric light cable.

Police were compelled to fire on a hostile crowd in the main street of Jaffa and one Arab was killed and six were wounded.

Five Arab intimidators were arrested in Haifa this morning. A Jewish supernumerary guarding quarry labourers on the outskirts of Jerusalem was shot at and slightly wounded.—British Wireless.

SETTLEMENT ATTACKED

London, Aug. 30. A Jewish settlement near Haifa was attacked last night and two settlers were shot dead and one wounded. Earlier in the evening a Jew walking along the railway line near Haifa was shot and killed.

Two Orthodox monks who were abducted from Caesarea nearly a week ago were found near Tulkarem yesterday morning.

Throughout the country, there were a number of other incidents of sniping, sabotage, arson and armed robberies.—British Wireless.



FIRST AT SCENE OF DISASTER was the British gunboat Cicala, Lieut.-Commander Pack-Beresford, which actually located the wreck of the C.N.A.C. airliner, Kweilin, shot down by Japanese planes on Wednesday. Fourteen lost their lives. The bodies of the victims are being brought to Hongkong. Lieut.-Commander Pack-Beresford is here directing salvage operations, in which men of the Cicala are assisting.

GERMANS DEFY CONSUL

Refuse To Expel Jewish Members Of Manila Club

Manila, Aug. 29.

The German Consul, Herr G. A. Sakowsky, called at the office of the High Commissioner, Mr. P. V. McNutt, to-day, and emerged shortly afterwards tight-lipped and flushed.

"My visit to the High Commissioner was in connection with a private affair between my Government and the United States," was the only comment he would make. Mr. McNutt refused to make any comment.

The incident was precipitated by the refusal of the German Club to expel three Jewish members, as well as by the Club's refusal to follow other ideals suggested by the Consul.

The Committee of the Club emphasised that although its members are German citizens, the Club is incorporated under Philippine laws solely as a social organisation.—United Press.

U.S. NOT INVOLVED

Washington, Aug. 29. It is reliably learned that the High Commissioner for the Philippines, Mr. P. V. McNutt, has asked the Department of State to protest to the German Embassy in Washington regarding Herr Sakowsky's actions in connection with the German Club in Manila.

The Department of State, however, denied that such a request has been made.

It is understood that, prior to conferring with Herr Sakowsky, Mr. McNutt received the permission of the Department of State to take up the matter with the German Consul. Informal quarters state that the incident is the culmination of a long period of friction between the High Commissioner and the German Consul.

It is doubted, however, whether the Department of State will present Mr. McNutt's views to the German Embassy, particularly in view of the fact that the status of the German Club makes it difficult for any complaint to be lodged.

Diplomatic quarters believe that there is apparently little ground for intervention on the part of the United States, since the dispute primarily involves German citizens and their own Consul.—United Press.

U.S. Firms Won't Insure G.M.C. Luton Factory

New York, Aug. 29.

The New York World-Telegram states that the General Motors Corporation has failed to obtain a U.S. \$25,000,000 war risk coverage on its factory at Luton in England from any United States insurance company.

The Company was finally forced to place \$400,000 with Lloyds at a prohibitive rate, the policy expiring in two months.—United Press.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day: Leana, Samtha, Benavon, Ninghai, Pluto, Carthage, Gneissau, Pingwo, Haiyang, Kumsang, Takasang, Italian, Yuensang, Empress of Russia, Shantwa.

Former Wife Of Lord Hope Dies In U.S.

Scoffed Too Soon At "Hope Diamond Luck"

Boston, Aug. 29.

Broken in health and short of her riches, May Yohe, mad-cap musical comedy favourite of the Gay Nineties, died here to-day following a heart attack, says United Press.

Twenty years ago she was well-known in Hongkong as the wife of dashing young Major Putnam Strong, U.S. Army, with whom she ran away from her first husband, Lord Francis Hope.

Once, May Yohe was the toast of London. Her father was an army officer of Dutch ancestry. Her mother, half Narragansett Indian, was a dressmaker. Her unusual contralto voice, which Hongkong heard at the old Victoria Theatre in the winter of 1917, won her fame. Her greatest triumph was when she married Lord Francis Hope, owner of the famous Hope diamond, which has brought disaster to all who have possessed it.

May Yohe used to scoff at the so-called curse of the Hope diamond, but it brought her bad luck.

She deserted her husband, Lord Hope, to elope with Major Strong, who brought her to Hongkong in 1906. That was the year she first sang in the Far East, for Strong was impetuous and at one stage was forced to telegraph to the American Consul in Shanghai for \$44,000.

The pair remained in Hongkong for two months and then left for Manila. Some time later Strong in turn deserted May Yohe and she became destitute.

Years of poverty followed, during which she worked as a scrubwoman, house-keeper and janitress.

Her third marriage to Captain John A. Smuts, cousin of South Africa's great General Jan Smuts, brought her happiness, but no riches. A few months ago the former Lady Hope started work on the relief rolls in Boston as a Works Progress Administration clerk at U.S.\$10.50 a week.

When May Yohe came to Hongkong with dashing Major Strong, she was reputed to have brought with her jewellery to the value of £125,000. When Strong deserted her she had exactly 11s. 6d. in her purse.

Pickpocket Caught In Act By Constable

Caught by Indian constable B212 after he had thrust his hand into a young woman's jacket and stolen \$100, Au Cham, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Acting Sub-Ins. Byrne said the woman was returning home along Fuk Wah Street on Monday after changing a \$100 note when Au approached her and snatched the money out of her pocket, tearing her jacket. It was evident that he had been loitering near the exchange shop and had seen the woman change the money.

AUSTIN ROAD INCIDENT

Appearing on remand, Lau Kam-fuk, 21, charged with stealing a handbag from Mrs. E. M. Spencer in Austin Road on Saturday, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

His case had been held over from Monday to ascertain whether he had a criminal record, but it was found that the snatching was his first offence.

TOSSSED BY BULL

An employee of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, Lau Fook, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with fractured ribs sustained when he was tossed by a bull.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions. 7.02 Rale Da Costa at the Piano. Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Intro—"Twilight Waltz"); Sweet and Lovely (Arranged); Tobins and Lemare; "One Hour With You"; Medley; Intro—One hour with you; We will always be sweethearts.

7.12 Reginald Foort (Organ Solos). The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring); Keep Smiling (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune—Reginald Foort); The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).

7.25 The Hill Billies, Gracie Fields and The Ballyhoolligans.

Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr); Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington)... Come Home Again (Comedienne); Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley; Intro—Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now... The Ballyhoolligans.

7.40 Commentary On The Local Historical Pageant From Monksbury Parva.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Talk on "All Up" Mail by the Post Master General Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones.

8.23 B.R.C. Recording—"Scrap-

book For 1900."

Presented by—Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.

9.23 Band Of H. M. Coldstream

Guards. Connation Bells—March (Partridge); Colonial Medley; Intro—Canada—"The Maple Leaf for ever"; O Canada; Australia—Advance, Australia; New Zealand—God defend New Zealand; South Africa—"Sarie Ma";

8.30 London Relay—The News.

8.50 Oscar Franck—Symphony in D Minor.

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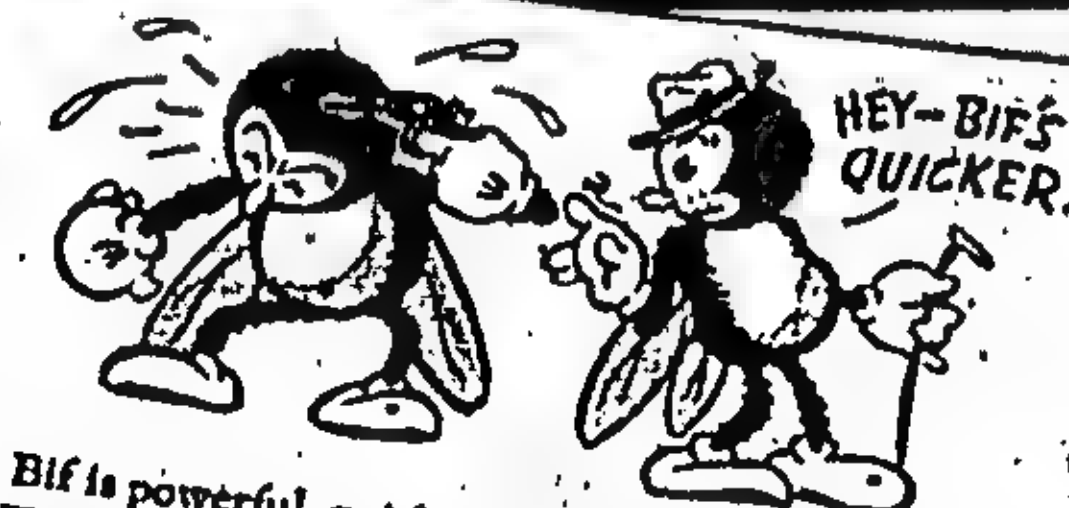
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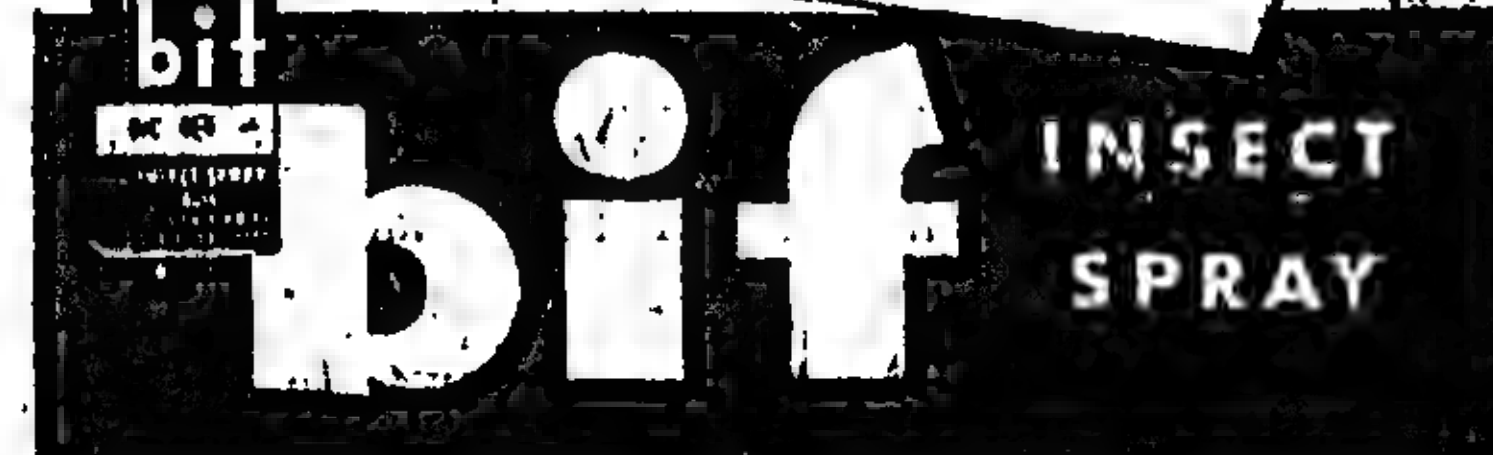
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HARDCOURT TENNIS STARTS UNDER GLOOMY SKY

THREE MATCHES PLAYED OFF ON OPENING DAY

FINCHER AND REMEDIOS BEAT KONG AND KWOK

Ten keen tennis players grimaced tauntingly at skies which were threatening rain yesterday, decided to play their matches, and thus opened the 1938 hardcourt championships of the Colony at the United Services Recreation Club.

They were rewarded. The courts, despite rain during the day—in fact right up to the last minute—played perfectly, the sandy surface having become bound, reducing the chances of the players slipping as they raced across the courts.

The three results were pretty much in accordance with expectations. Chief interest was centred on the doubles between E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios and Paul Kong and Tenny Kwok. Both were new combinations, though all four players enjoy enviable reputations. By this match Fincher and Remedios indicated they are going to have an important voice in the destination of the title. It is hard to imagine them meeting defeat before the semi-final round.

FINE FORM

Both men were in first-class form yesterday, and by strong attacking methods ran away from their opponents, who could not counter a barrage of volleys and smashes. Remedios was especially severe on the volley, tucking the ball away with confidence and accuracy. Fincher was at his best in the tighter rallies, when he more than once pulled out a dazzling winner from a seemingly hopeless position.

Kwok, disappointed, he erred in attempting to hit the cover off the ball before he had given himself a chance to get his timing in order. In consequence, his shots yielded a big crop of errors and made Kong's work all the harder.

Kong played extremely well within the limits of his opportunities. He was a ready volleyer, though somewhat prone to attempt sharply angled shots which often found the wrong side of the frame-lines. His service was telling and it was he who managed to lengthen some of the rallies and to give the opposition their most troublesome moments.

Nevertheless the confidence with which Fincher and Remedios played augured well for their continued success in the tournament. Certainly there is not more than two better pairs in the competition.

CONVINCING WIN

Another convincing win was that of the Civil Service pair, I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, who beat R. C. S. Allen and J. R. H. Jenkins in straight sets. With a vast amount of league experience behind them, the winners played with splendid understanding and were never in difficulties. They preferred accuracy of placements to forcing methods, but these tactics paid handsomely against a combination which also depended upon steadiness for their points.

Agafuroff and Pengelly were quicker to the attack and nearly always emerged successful from a net excursion.

In the only singles game of the afternoon, S. A. Gray won in straight sets from Major L. A. Newham, after the U.S.R.C. player had established a 4-2 lead in the first set. Newham played steadily but lacked attacking shots for his rivals to the forecourt. Gray, once he had measured his timing, managed to increase the pace, and largely through an incisive forehand drive, forced Newham into mistakes. Newham's spin shots were nullified on the backcourt, though on grass they would have been very effective.

Gray volleyed well in the second set, and generally speaking had the measure of his opponent after the first ten games.

A peculiarity of the afternoon's matches was the similarity of the scores. Fincher and Remedios won 6-2, 6-4. Agafuroff and Pengelly won 6-2, 6-4, and Gray won 6-4, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Prospects of play to-day do not look too promising at the moment, but if the courts are fit, the following is the programme:

SINGLES

K. K. Pang v. Lee Kam-ming; J. E. L. Smalley v. Peter V. A. Crawford v. Lee Wai-long; C. K. Chan v. Taul Yun-pui; S. S. Leong v. Bick Szeto.

DOUBLES

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in v. H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang.

Call-Over For The St. Leger

London, Aug. 29.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

11/0 Pash (o), 0/4 (taken and wanted).
7/1 Pound Foolish (t. and o.).
0/1 Scottish Union (t. and o.).
9/1 Glenloam (o).
100/7 Caveman (t. and o.).
100/6 Sadruddin (o).
100/0 Portmarnock (o).
100/0 Golden Sovereign (o).
100/0 Challenge (o), 18/1 (t.).
25/1 Seventh Wonder (o). —*Reuter.*

J. V. Ramsay Wins Exciting Bowls Encounter

CONSISTENCY EARNS HIM VICTORY IN QUARTER-FINAL TIE

L. F. Xavier Fails To Find The Green On One Hand

(By "Abe")

In many respects the match between L. F. Xavier and J. V. Ramsay on the Kowloon B.C.C. green yesterday was the best of the quarter-final games in the Lawn Bowls singles championship of the Colony. The score of 21-19 in favour of Ramsay was the closest of the four ties in this round; play was of a consistently high standard; the issue was very open until the end; the game finished in pouring rain and in semi-darkness; and, to aid to the excitement of the occasion, it took the umpire, Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, almost five minutes to decide who had the shot on the 22nd head when Ramsay was leading 19-17.

As a result of the rain earlier in the day, the green was inclined to be heavy. However, neither player seemed very much affected and both drew very well to the jack.

Ramsay started off in great style and led 7-0 after the fourth head. By the end of the seventh, he was 10-1 ahead, and was playing so well that it looked odds on him finishing the match in quick time.

XAVIER DRAWS LEVEL

But Xavier all of a sudden came into his own, and with a single on the eighth and four two's on the succeeding heads he drew level at 10-10. As Ramsay had dominated in the opening heads, so did Xavier from the eighth to the 12th.

Ramsay then obtained a single on the 13th, but on the very next end he dropped a four as the result of steady drawing on the part of Xavier, who now led 14-11 for the first time in the match. A two and two singles gave Ramsay back his lead, but with a two on the 18th, Xavier passed him again.

This proved to be the last occasion in which Xavier led; for Ramsay scored two braces to lead 19-16, which became 20-17 at the end of the 22nd head.

On this head, Ramsay drew one to the jack, but Xavier was up to it with his third wood. The two woods seemed so equidistant from the kitty at the end of the head that it took the umpire several minutes to decide that Ramsay had the shot. Calipers had to be used to arrive at a decision.

Even then the match was by no means over. It began to rain very hard and under those conditions, it was still anybody's match although Ramsay was leading 20-17. Xavier scored a single on the 23rd, following up with another on the 24th (as a result of a splendid bit of bowling when he trailed the jack with his last wood). On the 25th, however, Ramsay obtained the single he needed for the match.

FINE TUSSLE

It was a fine tussle all the way. Ramsay faltered slightly in the middle stages of the match, but recovered splendidly in the end. He was not troubled at all by the heaviness of the green.

Xavier might have won had he been able to play the forehand going

Match Postponed

The semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship, between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah, fixed for tomorrow on the Club de Recreio green, has been postponed for one week owing to the indisposition of the former player. The match will be played on Wednesday, September 7, on the same green.

up from the K.C.C. end to Austin Road. Although he was almost always narrow or wide, he inexplicably kept on this hand, with the result that he wasted a good many of his woods. What made his insistence on this hand so difficult to understand was that he was playing the backhand very well indeed throughout the encounter.

Some extremely good heads were seen, and the standard of play was always of a high level.

Scores:

	Xavier	Ramsay
1	—	1
2	—	2
3	—	2
4	—	2
5	1	1
6	—	1
7	—	1
8	—	2
9	2	—
10	2	—
11	2	—
12	2	—
13	—	1
14	4	—
15	—	2
16	—	2
17	—	1
18	2	—
19	—	1
20	—	2
21	1	—
22	—	1
23	1	—
24	1	—
25	—	1



Kent provided weak opposition for Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship match just concluded. The Tykes won by an innings and 49 runs. Here is a picture of the Kent team—Black Row (left to right), Lewis, Spencer, Harding, Watt, Wright, Fagg, Todd. Front Row, Woolley, A. P. F. Chapman, F. G. H. Chalk, B. H. Valentine and Ames.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

MALAYAN RUGBY VISIT NOT YET A CERTAINTY

But Further Correspondence Should Clear The Way

SINCE the report that a Malayan rugby team may be visiting the Colony early next year for a series of matches was published, a great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused in local rugby circles, as it is felt that such a visit would be a thing to give the game a fillip here.

A meeting of the rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club was held last week, I understand, and the report of the proposed visit was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Also present at this meeting were representatives of the Army and Navy, and as they were also looking forward to the visit, indications were that the Malayan team would have a very warm welcome in Hongkong. Looking at the Straits Times yesterday, I came across an item, which stated that the visit was not yet a certainty.

Writing from Kuala Lumpur on August 17, a correspondent of the Straits Times said, "Visit of a Malayan rugby fifteen to Hongkong was not yet assured, said Mr. F. A. Taylor at the meeting of the Selangor Club to-night. When such a visit was discussed at a meeting of the Malayan Rugby Union, explained Mr. Taylor, general feeling was in favour of the tour, and the secretary was asked to obtain the views of Hongkong players and officials and enthusiasts. There had been no time since then to receive a reply, so that there was no certainty in the matter." If the uncertainty now felt in Malaya is due to the fact that the views of Hongkong players and officials and enthusiasts had not yet been sounded, then it seems Malaya may be assured that their visit will be a most welcome one, and that they will be warmly received here. No doubt further correspondence between Hongkong and Malayan officials will be able to clear the air.

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Eccentric Scoring

At the beginning of the present County Cricket season, a new system of reckoning points was born amid general acclamation. Everybody was sick of percentages and it was felt, possibly, that any change must be an improvement, says a Home writer. After nearly four months, the fledgling has grown up, and is now capable of showing what it can do in the way of eccentricities. On August 3 the following figures appeared in the records of the leading counties:

	P.	W.	L.	Pls.	Aver.
Lancashire	20	14	2	180	9.00
Middlesex	16	11	4	130	8.50

An advantage of 50 seems scarcely adequate reward for winning three more and losing two fewer matches. In the same table, Essex and Somerset had identical averages—5.24. But while each had won seven matches, Essex had lost ten to Somerset's seven. On the face of it, the latter would appear to have the better record. So long as counties play programmes of varying length it will be difficult to evolve a perfect system, but it should be possible by degrees to eliminate

some of the anomalies that have appeared in the latest one.

Lynch Won't Pay

BENNY LYNCH, ex-world flyweight boxing champion, has decided he will not pay the £200 fine imposed on him by the British Boxing Board of Control, and that in future he will fight as a bantam. The fine was imposed because Lynch failed to make the weight in his world title fight with Jackie Jurich (U.S.A.), at Paisley, on June 29. In an interview, Lynch said he is proposing to go to America and battle his way to the world's bantamweight championship. He described as "impossible" the B.B.B.C.'s condition imposed that his training camp should always be open to inspection by a representative of the Board, and the financial arrangements and the financial supervision. He complained that the Board should not have imposed "such a terrific money penalty" when he had honestly done everything to make the weight.

CHARLTON COLLECT POINTS

English Football League Results

London, Aug. 29.

Beaten by Bolton Wanderers on Saturday, Charlton Athletic won their first points in the First Division of the English Football League to-day by beating Stoke at home by four goals to two. Wolves and Leicester played a drawn game, neither team scoring.

In the Second Division, Manchester City gave an indication of their strength by visiting Chesterfield and winning by three goals to nil.

Results of matches played to-day

FIRST DIVISION	
Charlton	4
Stoke	2
Wolves	0
Leicester	0
SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford	1
Swansea	0
Bury	0
Fulham	0
Manchester C.	3
Coventry	0
Tottenham	3
Sheffield W.	0
Tranmere	2
Millwall	2
West Ham	2
Blackburn R.	2
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Northampton	2
Weymouth	2
Port Vale	0
Walsall	0
Ipwich	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Doncaster	0
Southport	0
Halifax	2
Bradford C.	2
Hull	0
Oldham	4
Liverpool	2
Barnsley	2
Rotherham	4
Crewe	1
Stockport	3
Accrington	0
Wrexham	3
Hartlepool	0

—*Reuter.*

YORKSHIRE ALMOST HOME IN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

HUGH BARTLETT SCORES FASTEST CENTURY OF THE SEASON

London, Aug. 29.

Yorkshire are nearly home in their bid to retain the County Cricket Championship. Playing against Kent, they won easily to-day by an innings and 49 runs, thanks to splendid bowling by Hedley Verity, who took nine wickets in the course of the match for 95 runs.

In answer to Yorkshire's total of 326 for eight wickets declared (Todd 5 for 64), Kent scored 168 in their first innings (Verity 5 for 42) and 109 in their second (Verity 4 for 53).

As a result of this victory, Yorkshire need only win their remaining fixture against Sussex at Hove to retain the championship, even assuming that Middlesex are successful in their present match against Surrey.

LEICESTER v. DERBY

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derbyshire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 49 runs.

Derby scored 309, to which Leicestershire replied with 131. (Mitchell 5 for 44) and 129 (Mitchell 5 for 45).

ESSEX v. GLAMORGAN

At Clacton, Essex defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 87 runs, splendid bowling by Kenneth Farnes being the feature of the match.

Glamorgan made 180 in their first innings, Farnes taking seven wickets for 75 runs, and 88 in the second, Farnes this time claiming eight for 35.

Essex totalled 320 for nine wickets declared in their only knock.

FASTEST CENTURY
The fastest century of the season in a first-class cricket match has been made by H. T. Bartlett, of Sussex, who scored 157 in 122 minutes against the Australian tourists at Hove.

A former Cambridge captain and one of the finest left-handed hitters in the game to-day, Bartlett reached three figures in 57 minutes.

Altogether, he hit six sixes and 13 fours in his innings. In one over from Ward, he hit a single, two fours and two sixes.

Bartlett was top-scorer in Sussex's total of 453. Cox contributed 76, Stainton 58 and James Langridge 69. Ward was the most successful Australian bowler, taking six wickets for 184 runs. White took three for 75, Barnes one for 32, McCormick none for 80, Waite none for 55 and McCabe none for six.

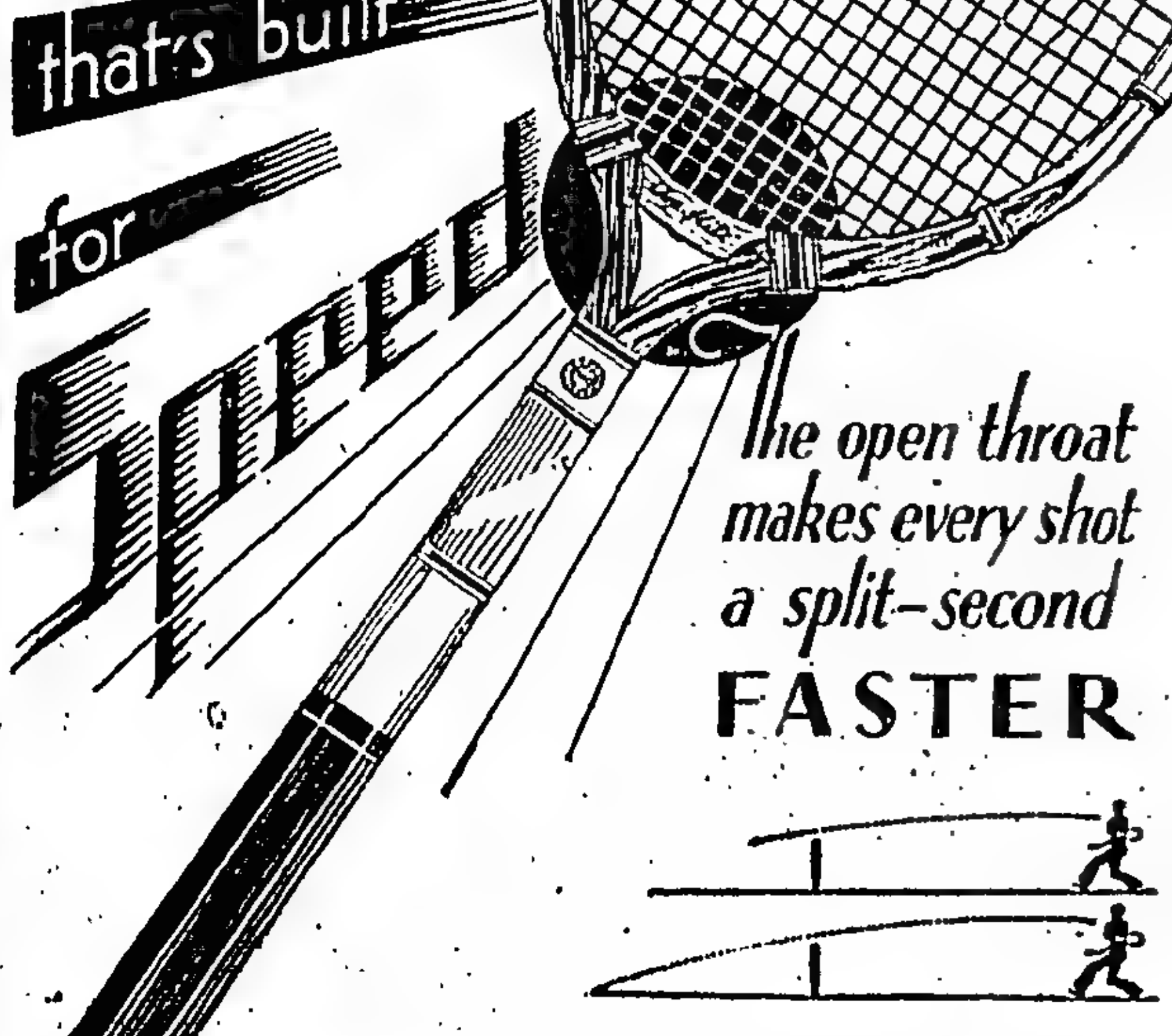
Walker, the Australian wicket-keeper, who has been hurt once before, was again injured in the finger to-day and had to retire. Barnett taking his place. Walker's finger will be X-rayed.

In reply to Sussex's total, the Australians had made 47 for one at close of play.—*Reuter.*

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It should be the purpose of the service return to offset the offensive advantage which belongs to the server. This may be accomplished either by a direct attempt to take the offensive, or by a defensive move to keep the server from gaining the full benefit of his advantage.

As the forehand is usually the stronger attacking stroke, I believe that it should be favoured by the receiver. In other words, he should stand a little bit to the left of the centre of the service court.

This means that the server has a smaller portion of court in which to find his opponent's weaker shot off the ground. It also allows the receiver to run around any slow serves to his backhand, take them on his forehand, and often make a good forcing return.

The distance at which the player stands from the service line to receive depends on several factors. The speed of the service, the amount of spin on the ball, the intention of the receiver, and the quickness of his reflexes, all have an important bearing on the return.

If the service is of average speed, and the ability of the receiver about average, the best position is either on or slightly to either side of the base line.

Against a powerful straight service it is often as well to go back farther. This gives the receiver a little extra time to judge and handle the ball.

The body should be slightly forward and crouched a little. The player should also be up on his toes all the time.

I usually move in closer for the second service. This is to worry the server a little, and, if possible, to enable me to reach the net, should I succeed in making a forcing return.

THE NET-RUSHER PROBLEM
A net-rushing server is always a problem to the receiver, who is forced to make an attempt to pass him with a shot that will bring an error.

Against the net rusher one must keep the returns as low as possible, sometimes even at the expense of pace. Returns carrying top spin usually force the server to volley the ball up, as it drops rapidly after clearing the net. Flat shots of low trajectory achieve the same purpose to some extent.

The return should never be high. Shots above the waist of the volleyer are usually dealt with severely.

The main object in making the return to the net rusher is to keep him guessing as to what is coming next. The best programme is to mix shots down the line with angled returns and to avoid any fixed programme or rotation of plays.

LOB SHOULD NOT BE OVERDONE

A well-timed lob can cause the net attacker a great amount of discomfort. George Lott was one of the leading disciples of this form of strategy. His low, fast bouncing lobs were very difficult to handle.

The lob should not be overdone, however, as most net players are well able to cope with them.

They are most useful when bringing into the play the element of surprise. Against an average opponent a steady lobbing attack is more often than not disastrous to the lobber.

The server who remains on the baseline presents a different problem. The receiver has an opportunity to put the ball back in play and bide his time to go to the net. I believe that the return should be a deep well-placed shot, usually to the weaker side of the server.

Whatever method the receiver uses he should remember to mix his shots, and confuse and surprise his opponent whenever possible. Make the server run and by all means take the offensive away from him at every opportunity.—Donald Budge in *News of the World*.

HOCKEY PRACTICE FOR ARMY TEAM

The second-practice match for the Army hockey team to visit Malaya will take place to-morrow on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. The Kumoan Rifles will provide the opposition.

ENGLISH BOXERS RANKED

Harvey Ahead Of Eddie Phillips

London, Aug. 12.
An English critic, discussing the ladder scheme of the National Boxing Association, gives the following as his ranking of present English boxers:—

Heavy: Tommy Farr, Len Harvey, Eddie Phillips, George James, Jack Doyle, Ben Foord, Manuel Abreu, Larry Gains, Jack London, Jim Wilde.

Cruiser: Len Harvey, Jack McAvoy, Jack Hyams, Eddie Pearce, Tommy Martin, Bob Firmin, Frank Hough, Tom Reddington, Jack Robinson.

Middle: Jack McAvoy, Jack Hyams, Eddie Pearce, Ginger Sadd, Dase McCleave, Eddie McGuire, Nat Franks, Bert Gilroy, Dai Jones, George Davis, Elwyn Morris.

Welter: Jake Kilrain, Ernie Roderick, George Daly, Jim Lawlor, Jimmy Walsh, Norman Snow, Harry Mizler, George Odwell, Leo Phillips, Harry Cruster, Frank Empe.

Light: Dave Crowley, Jack Carrick, Eric Boon, Arthur Danahar, Jimmy Vaughan, Johnny Finnerty, Len Wickwar, Dave Finn, Billy (Kid) Brooks, Tommy Hyams, Fred Morris, Len Lemaux.

Feather: Johnny McGroarty, Chris Foran, Benny Caplan, Dick Corbett, Spider Kelly, Frank McCudden, Dan McAllister, Jackie Hurst, Jack Treadaway, Len Beynon, Jack Holt, Johnny Lester.

Bantam: Johnny King, Benny Lynch, Johnny McManus, Len Hampton, Pat Palmer, Jackie Brown, Battling Hayes, J. Connolly, Jim Brady.

Charge Rule In Soccer Revised

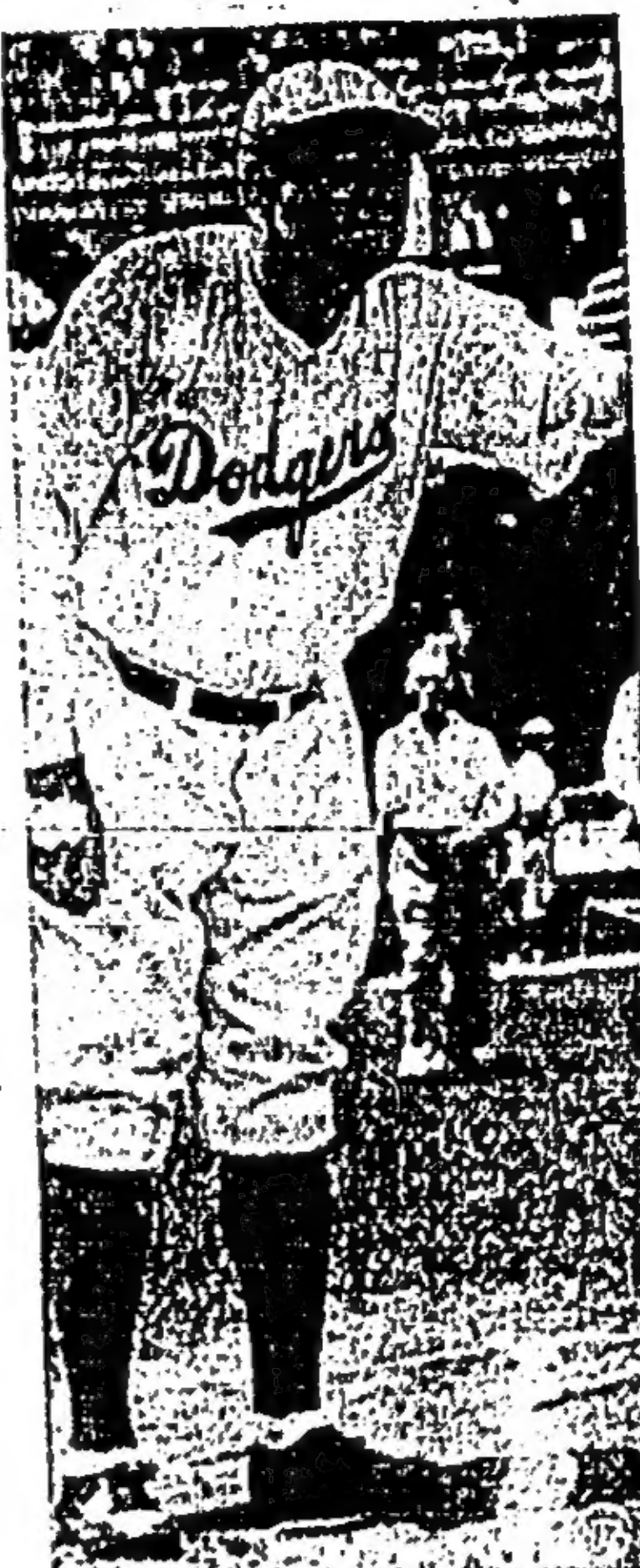
London, Aug. 15.
Although a revised rule-book has been compiled and issued by the Football Association as an aid to simplicity of understanding, there are no rule changes of a drastic nature for the new season.

One rule amendment may have small, or far-reaching effects on the play, according to the interpretation which referees place on the ruling. It relates to charging, the new instruction to referees reading that charging, unless it be of violent or dangerous nature, is permissible if the charge is delivered to an opponent who is "attempting to play the ball."

Just what the words quoted mean is, apparently, left to the referees to decide. It is not difficult, however, to visualise different interpretations. If the ball is six yards ahead of a player who is running after it, is he then attempting to play the ball? Or should a more strict interpretation which makes it illegal for the charge to be made save when the player is "in the act" of playing the ball?

Many would have preferred, in the interests of the game, that there should be no loophole which would justify referees allowing a charge save on an opponent in the act of playing the ball.

Giving the Sign



Back in a baseball uniform for the first time since his voluntary retirement in June, 1935, Babe Ruth signals from the coaching box as he makes his debut as a coach with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Baseball

YANKEES WIN BUT GLANTS BEATEN

New York, Aug. 29.
New York Yankees improved their position in the American Baseball League to-day with a victory over St. Louis Browns, but Cleveland Indians were beaten by Washington Senators.

In the National League, the Glants were trounced by Cincinnati Reds 6-3, and Pittsburgh Pirates beat Brooklyn Dodgers 10-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	2
Cincinnati	6	11	1
(Ott. homered for the Glants).			
Brooklyn	1	9	1
Pittsburgh	10	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	4	13	0
New York	8	12	0
(Bell homered for the Browns, and Henrich for the Yankees).			
Detroit	15	17	1
Boston	1	5	3
(York homered twice for the Tigers and Cronin for the Red Sox).			
Cleveland	4	10	2
Washington	6	8	3
(Simmons homered for the Senators).—Reuter.			

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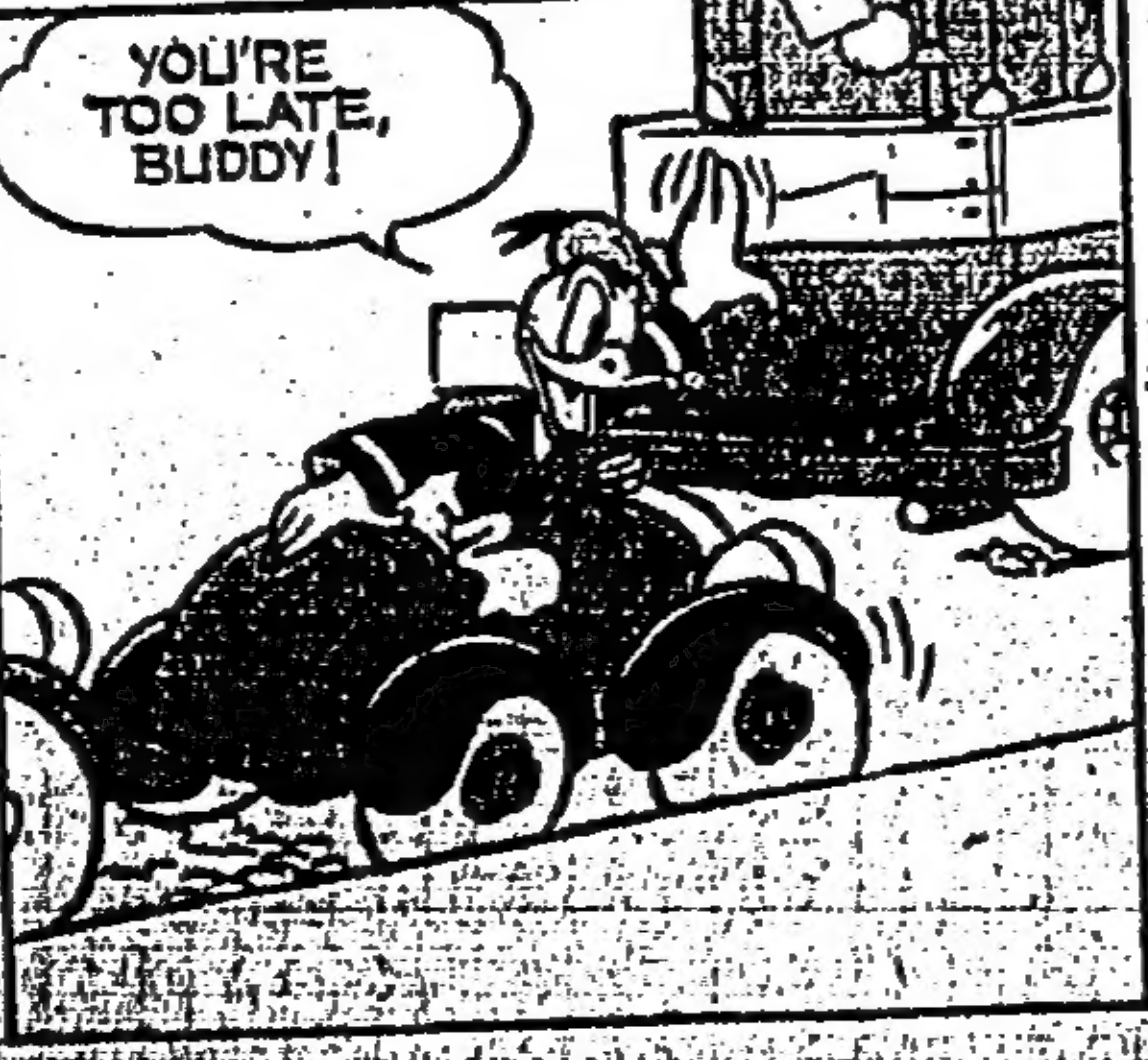
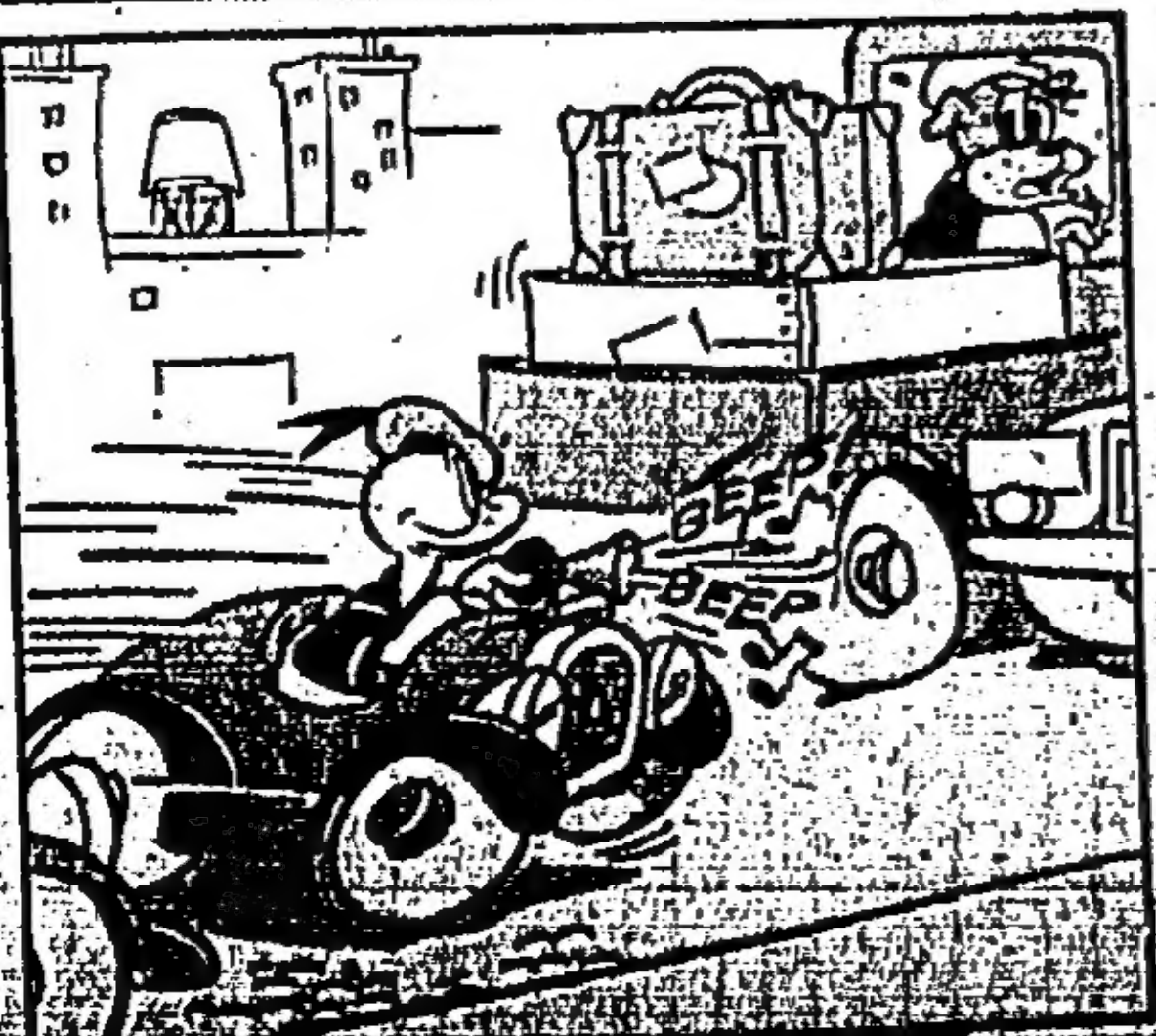
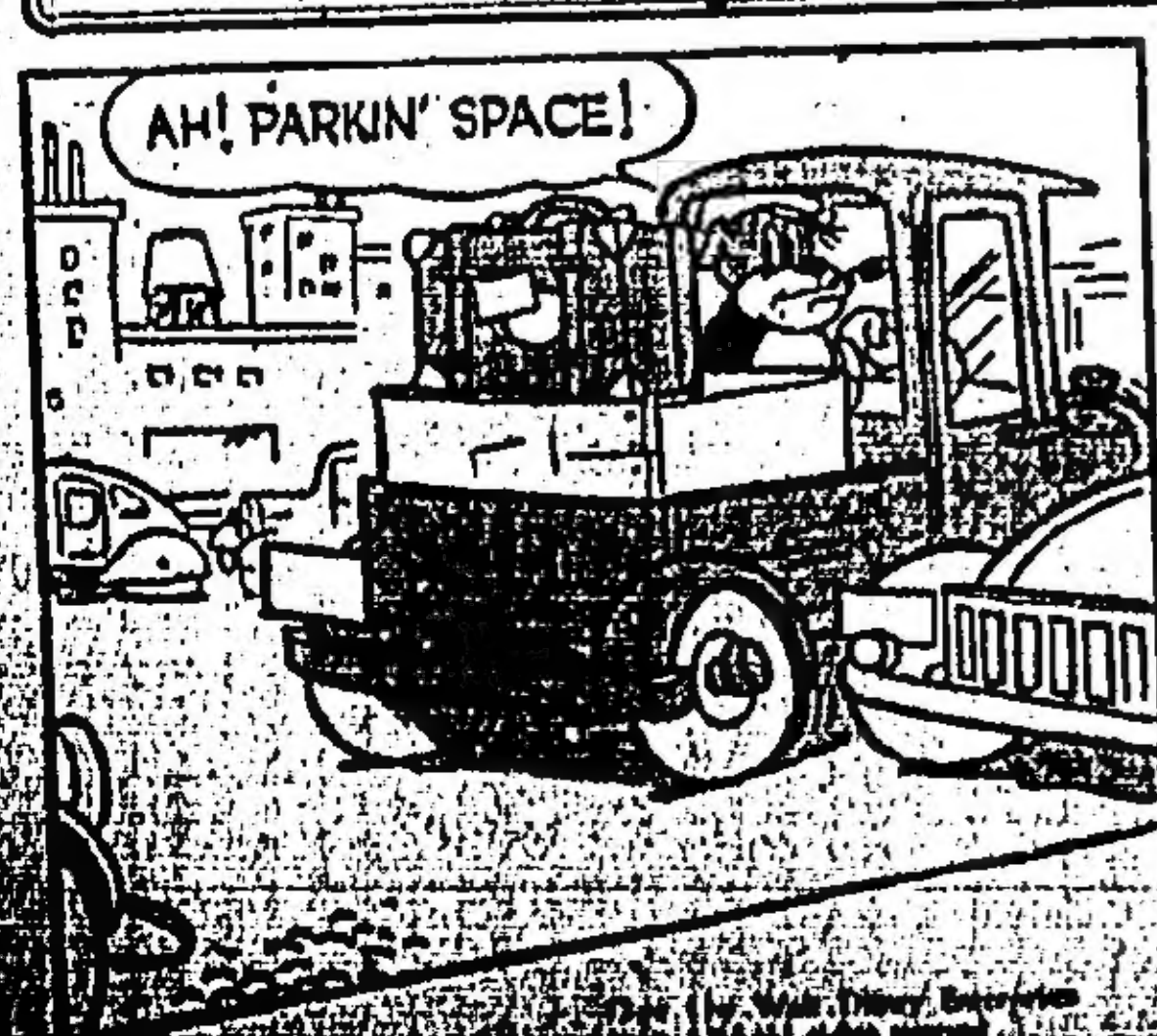
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Do I dress properly? Always remember, and especially if you want to get anywhere, you can never afford to neglect your personal appearance. Maybe you wonder why you lost that job you wanted so much or the promotion that you expected. The reason was you looked rather shabby. Your boots were down at the heel, your face was badly shaved, your clothes needed pressing, or your jacket was spotted with grease. You created a bad first impression, and the other fellow got a jump in front of you.

What else could happen? You are judged in the first instance by your appearance. You say you cannot afford to dress well. I answer that you can't afford to dress badly. People take you at your own valuation. If you have no self-respect, how do you imagine others are going to give you any respect? No; you must strike the happy medium between being a dowdy and a dandy. The right dress gives tone to one's personality, and that is an asset in any line of business.

Politeness Pays

What about my manners? You will do well to ponder that question very carefully. What figure, for instance, do you cut in society? Are your friends really pleased to see you, or does their conversation dry up at your approach?

Maybe you have not thought of the matter. You take too much for granted. That is a mistake. The world is not naturally kind and benevolent, although you think so. It is only too ready to be annoyed or take offence. It resents your blunt and bluff manner. It shrugs its shoulders at your facetious humours. Its back is up when you make jokes out of reason or at the expense of others. It detests your argumentative style, your egotistical moods, or your sullen disposition. Possibly a D. Johnson or a C. Carlyle could get away with that kind of stuff, but you would be foolish to take the risk.

Politeness costs little and pays a sound dividend. Get that into your head. I am not suggesting the cringing attitude of a sycophant. Obviously that is too artificial to gain you any respect. The happy medium here is between the broad smiles of the waiter who is thinking of his gratuity, and the brusque manner of the fellow who doesn't give a groat what anyone thinks of him.

Making and Keeping Friends

Manners maketh men. You cannot pass safely or smoothly through this life if you ignore the conventions or disregard the etiquette of society. In the last resort politeness is necessary to keep peace among disagreeable people. So brush up your manners, get rid of your angularities, and show others the respect you expect them to give yourself.

Do I keep my friends? That is the touchstone of personal worth. Some make friends, but have not the faculty of maintaining the happy relationship. The reason is not far to seek. You must show yourself friendly if you are to keep your friends. The bonds must be cemented with mutual acts of kindness and of love.

Perhaps you have not been grateful for favours received, and forget that others are apt to grow weary of your ingratitude. You have accepted their hospitality and not repaid it; or you have allowed them to stand the treat and not made any return.

Another way to lose your friends is to be critical of their disabilities. It is always wise to take your friends just as you find them. In any case you may not be too good yourself. Why not get down to the simple fact that we are all imperfect, and that tolerance and patience are virtues worth while cultivating? In this world you really cannot get along with people on any other terms. Cut out the censoriousness. And don't forget the little courtesies. They count a lot.

Thank God for your friends, go out of your way to be kind to them. Otherwise you will come to old age a pitiable and friendless creature.

Do I make the most of my opportunities? These come to every one of us. They knock loudly at the door at least once, and have no returning foot. We call them lucky who have succeeded, but have those of us who are fallen into the rank and file of mediocrity ever considered how many golden chances we have let slip for some foolish reason or another?

Value of Concentration

Let us face up to the fact that the fault is largely our own. We have scamped our job, been content with

Erich Maria Remarque's THREE COMRADES

Synopsis: It is the period directly after the war and Erich, Koester and Lenz, three inseparable friends bound by ties of bitterness and disillusionment, have faith in nothing but their own friendship. Opening a small auto repair shop they build a phenomenal fortune for themselves. One evening after an impromptu race with a sedan they meet Franz Breuer, a profiteer, and one of the newly influential men in Germany. With him is lovely Patricia Holmann. Erich is sorely smitten. He sells a limousine the next day and the comrades buy a taxi. Encouraged by this prosperity Erich telephones Pat and takes her to dine at Alfred's cafe.

Chapter Three

Alfred had outdone himself for the beautiful "Fraulein." Lowly sausage had been out of the question. Instead he had brought chops from a prize pig that had won two firsts at Strassburg, one he had even killed himself. The pigsticker was bearing the record of "Silence in the Forest." Erich sat back from the table and beamed. He gestured to the round Alfred. "He's madly in love with you."

Pat nodded smugly. "And I with him. Alfred and I have so much in common. Music and music!"

Quickly, Erich grasped her fingers and held them tight, afraid she might withdraw them. "You're always smiling. Does that mean you're always happy?"

She nodded. "Oh yes. I'm a very superficial and frivolous person. You see when I got over my—"

She stopped and seemed to draw a curtain over her eyes. "What I mean is that when I saw I was going to be completely broke I decided to live as I liked, even if only for a little while. I wanted to be very gay and irresponsible. You think that sounds Erich's throat felt tight. "I think it sounds very brave."

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Chapter Four

Sitting at the piano in Alfred's bar, Erich was happier than he ever been in his whole life. Lenz had been right about the flowers. Pat had accepted them and forgiven him for his boorishness. Not only that, she had mentioned—quite casually of course—that she was not seeing Breuer any more. Striking a chord he went on with the magnificent, romantic lie he had conceived. "And then," he continued, guiltily aware that he had never been further away than north Germany. "I batted around the world on freighters, especially South America." A fellow had to put a little something about having travelled. It made him sound important. "Let's see. There was Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires."

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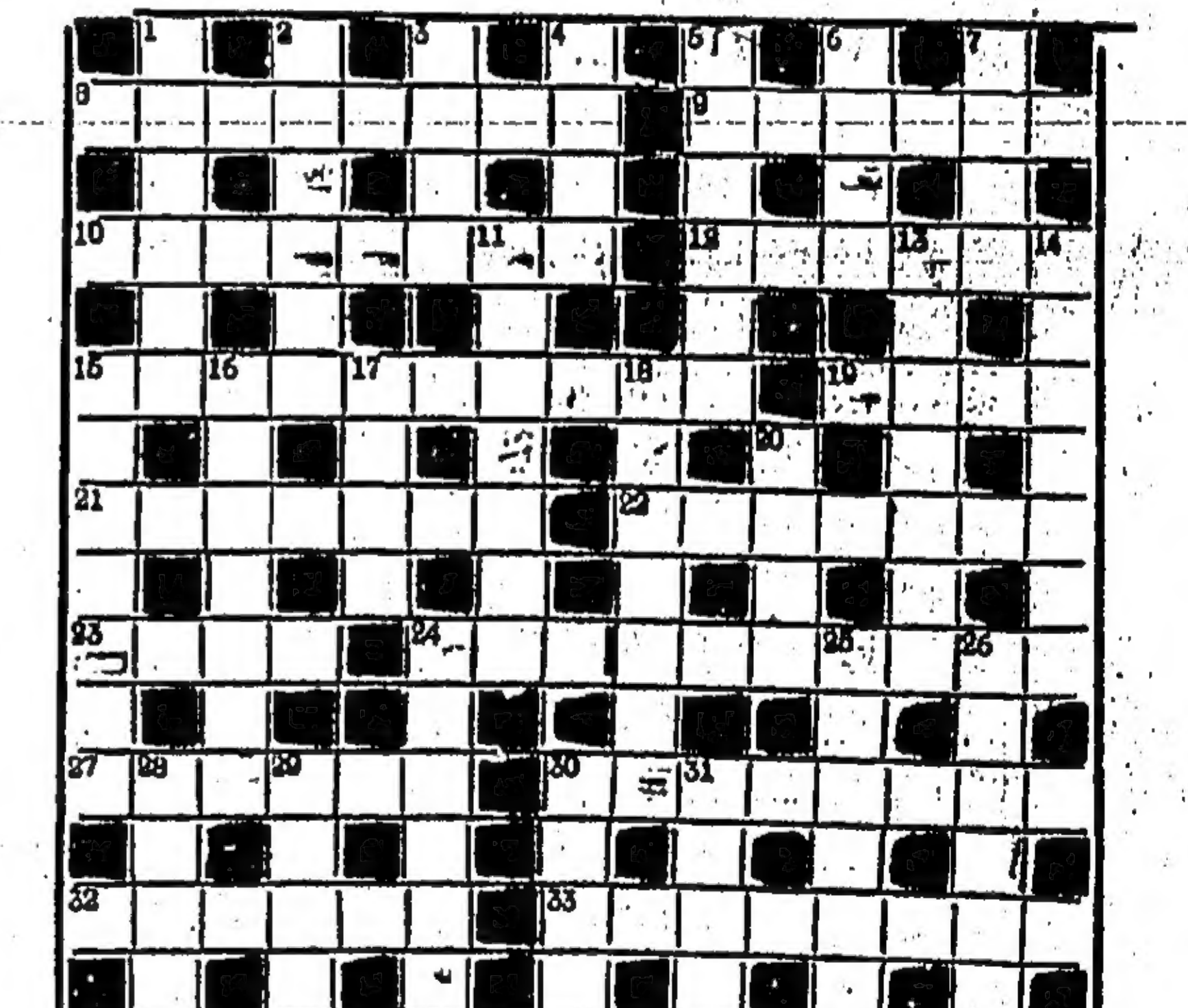
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 - For Alaric and his men to drink from, or the result? (two words—6, 4, or 3, 7).
 - Much the same as mica (4).
 - Will this town become crusted in the course of time? (7).
 - Sounds like a peculiar time to hunt about (7).
 - One of H.M.S. (4).
 - Does this shameless person always come in late to meals? (10).
 - Great strike (6).
 - Appropos of part of the Near East? (8).
 - Heraldic metal (6).
 - Harem (8).
- DOWN**
- This might make my robe (6).
 - Part of a column (6).
 - Seven of these are a part of London (4).
 - No epithet for the end of 10 across (4).
 - Among the best of ancient cities (6).
 - A little effort at solo angling (4).
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BRITAIN PLANS NO DEMARCHÉ TO BERLIN

Preparing For Cabinet Parley

London, Aug. 29. Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon and Sir Robert Vansittart conferred at the Foreign Office this morning.

They all met the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street in the afternoon. It is considered certain that Sir Neville Henderson will remain in London for to-morrow's meeting of Ministers, at which 20 will be present, including the Ministerial heads of the three defence departments.

The reason for Sir Neville Henderson's summons to London is given officially as "to consult with Lord Halifax and the Premier".

It is not expected that any demarché will be made to Berlin at present. The attitude of the British Government is stated to be one of hope that all concerned will build as far as possible toward a peaceful solution of the crisis.—*Reuter*.

CZECH CRISIS REVIEWED

London, Aug. 29. At to-day's Downing Street conference, which was attended by Foreign Office experts, the Czechoslovakian crisis was reviewed as a preliminary to to-morrow's meeting of Ministers. It is expected that the Prime Minister will proceed to Balmoral Castle to-morrow night as the Minister in attendance to His Majesty the King, and will remain there until the end of the week.—*Reuter*.

KEY MAN IN CRISIS

London, Aug. 29. For the moment, Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, is the key-man in the international situation.

It is understood that the British Government ordered his return to London firstly to ask his personal opinion on the gigantic German army manoeuvres, secondly, to ask whether the increasing manifestations of German impatience regarding the Czech situation contained elements of war or were purely bluff, backing diplomatic efforts to obtain as many concessions as possible.—*United Press*.

DIPLOMATS TO GO TO NUREMBERG

Berlin, Aug. 29. Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, has provisionally accepted Herr Hitler's invitation to attend the coming Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg.

The American, French, Japanese, Argentine and Brazilian Ambassadors will also be Herr Hitler's guests.—*Reuter Special*.

Pushed In Front Of Moving Lorry, Allegation

A Chinese woman who was killed in a traffic accident yesterday is alleged to have been pushed in front of a moving lorry by a man who has since been detained.

It is understood that serious charges may be preferred against the man.

The woman, Yung Wai-ping, 20, died in Queen Mary Hospital as a result of her injuries.

The incident is alleged to have occurred on the Kennedy Town Praya.

INSURGENT DRIVE SMASHED

Loyalists Claim Railway Cut

Madrid, Aug. 29. The Loyalists claim that their greatly augmented forces have cut the Madrid-Badajoz railway, breaking the backbone of the insurgent drive on Almaden.

It is claimed that in a two-day assault westward from Ciudad Real the Loyalists advanced eight miles, capturing several important towns. They are now approaching the strategic insurgent base at Castuera, 140 miles south-west of Madrid and claim to have completely broken the insurgent line in the Zarganapilla sector.

A strong force of Loyalists is at the gates of Caparrion, where three divisions of insurgent troops who failed to retire in time are in danger of encirclement.

Meanwhile, insurgent headquarters at Burgos claim to have repulsed the Loyalists with "numerous losses."—*United Press*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 25.	Aug. 29.
Geneva.....	21.29½	21.31
Berlin.....	12.17½	12.15½
Paris.....	178.21/64	178.21/64
Athens.....	547½	547½
Milan.....	92½	92½
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Amsterdam.....	8.92¼	8.93
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40½	19.40½
Prague.....	141½	141
Helsingfors.....	220¾	220¾
New York.....	4.88	4.87½
Montreal.....	4.89½	4.87½
Lioben.....	Nom.	Nom.
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Hongkong.....	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai.....	8½d.	8½d.
Bombay.....	1/5.53/64	1/5.53/64
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	216	216
Bucharest.....	670	670
Montevideo.....	20¾	20¾
Muenos Aires.....	18.97½	19
Rio de Janeiro.....	27½	27½
Silver (Spot).....	10½	10½
Silver (forward).....	10½	10½
War Loan.....	102½	102½

—*British Wireless*.

BOY'S 16TH BROKEN BONE

For the sixteenth time a boy on holiday at Brighton met with an accident involving a broken bone. He is Dennis Roberts Wheatley, aged 11, of Coulsdon Surrey.

Reaching the seaside he hastened to paddle, slipped and broke two bones in his left leg.

The ambulance arrived and Dennis was taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

Here the broken bones were set, and after a short rest Dennis was picked up by his father and taken in a car back to the beach.

Dennis is unusual both in regard to the ease with which he fractures bones and mends them.

Scooter Speeder Rebuked

Pitney, Cal. Cited for doing 30 miles in 20 mile an hour zone, Glen Gray, senior vice station operator, was severely rebuked in justice court here. Gray's vehicle was a home made motor scooter.

Canadians Smoking More

Ottawa, Ont. Canadians smoked 1,000,000,000 more cigarettes and about 13,000,000 more cigars during the fiscal year 1937-38 than in the 1936-37 year, the National Revenue Department reports.

GERMAN OUTBURST AGAINST BRITAIN

London Accused Of Frustrating Herr Hitler

Berlin, Aug. 29. Second thoughts on Sir John Simon's speech have inspired an outburst of bitterness against Great Britain such as has not been seen in many months.

British policy is criticised everywhere as being outwardly fair-spoken but ambiguous and inwardly determined to frustrate Germany's just demands.—*Reuter*.

PRAGUE IS CALM

Prague, Aug. 29. No hint has been allowed to leak out thus far in the lobbies or the press of any decisions taken. But it is generally felt that matters of the gravest import are being discussed behind the scenes.

Lord Runciman, British mediator, met the President, Dr. Edvard Benes, at the Presidential Palace this evening, but as little is known of this talk as of the details of the meeting between Lord Runciman and Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader, yesterday.

Everybody realises, nevertheless, that a critical stage has been reached. An attitude of calm prevails in the Czech camp and the press is showing moderation which contrasts very markedly with the policy of its German contemporaries. Some newspapers announce the Cabinet is meeting to-morrow to discuss new proposals for settlement with the Sudetens. No indication is given of their nature, but there is little doubt they are based on the system of cantons.—*Reuter*.

HITLER AT FRONTIER

Paris, Aug. 29. Another series of coincidences tending drama to the European crisis has occurred:

Herr Hitler inspected the Rhine fortifications at Kehl, opposite Strasbourg, while French troops massed on the Swiss frontier for manoeuvres, 115 miles southwards.

The International Bridge was closed immediately after Herr Hitler and eight Generals, travelling in eight motor cars, arrived for an inspection of the defence works and, after an hour, disappeared in the direction of Offenbruge in the south. When they left, the Bridge was reopened.—*United Press*.

Dumped Coal In Harbour As Police Approached

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day two boatwomen named Chan Mui and Leung Shing were each fined \$150 on a charge of unlawful possession of 625 lbs. of coal. Chan was also fined \$20 on another charge of dumping to prevent a seizure and Leung was fined \$10.

Another woman, Wong Mun, was fined \$12 for unlawful possession of 50 lbs. of coal.

Sergeant V. J. Mackenzie stated at a previous hearing that the coal was dumped into the sampans by coolies who were employed by the Hongkong Electric Company to carry loads from barges to the storing grounds in North Point.

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Dock Dispute Settlement Now Expected

Marseilles, Aug. 29. Work on the waterfront was normal this afternoon, but dockers refused to work overtime to-night because Union leaders had not reached a definite decision regarding the new scheme under which longer shifts will be worked.

The men claim that more dockers are able to obtain a share in the work under the old scheme than under the new system. A settlement is expected.—*Reuter*.

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